



**SOURAV GANGULY
LAUNCHES WORLDWIDE
EDUCATION APP**

Hours after tweeting that he was "planning to start something to help people", BCCI President Sourav Ganguly revealed on Wednesday evening that he has launched a worldwide education app, ending speculation. His initial tweet was interpreted by many as joining politics. Last month, Ganguly had hosted Union Home Minister Amit Shah at his residence in Kolkata.



**CELEBRATING
8 YEARS OF
NATION-INSPIRING
PROGRESS**

**FROM AN
ASPIRING
STATE
TO AN
INSPIRING
STATE**

**Inspiring the Nation to Prosper
with Trust in Governance.**



**Incredible Triumph in
Progressive Development**

- In the past 8 years the Telangana GSDP has increased from Rs.5,05,849 crores to Rs.11,54,860 crores
- Telangana achieved the highest compound Annual growth rate of per capita income among the southern states from 2017-22 at 11.7%
- In the last 8 years the per capita income of the Telangana state has increased from Rs.1,24,104 to Rs.2,78,833

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Number one state in the country.

- No. 1 in Welfare • No. 1 in Power Transmission and Consumption • No. 1 in Rural Development
- No. 1 in Pure Drinking Water Supply • No. 1 in Farmer Welfare • No. 1 in Increasing the Green Cover

Telangana State, the 'Power House'



Free Electricity

- 24 hour assured quality power to all sectors, and free power for agriculture.
- Telangana's installed power capacity has increased from 7778 MW in 2014 to 17305 MW in 2021.

**Rythu Bandhu
Rythu Bima**

- Telangana began its true farmer empowerment by providing Rs. 10,000/- capital Investment assistance for the farmers per acre per year.
- 63 Lakh farmers received 50,448 Crores in the last 8 seasons.
- The farmers in the state are insured for Rs. 5 Lakhs under the Rythu Bima Scheme. The Scheme has already provided relief to 80,861 families.



Loan Waiver

- The State government has waived off 22,000 crores loans of 41.46 lakh farmers.
- Telangana emerged as the Food bowl of the nation by producing 2.18 crore tonnes rice.

**New Era in land
Administration - Dharani Portal**

- The portal offers ease of registration with advance slot bookings and instant mutation.

Gushing Water, Lush Telangana

- After the state formation, the state government has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1,52,000 Crores on Major, Medium & Minor Irrigation Projects because of which Gross Irrigated Area (GIA) has significantly increased by 119% between 2014-15 & 2020-21



**Empowering Farmers,
Celebrating Farming**



- Irrigation Potential (IP) of 74.31 lakh acres stands created.
- Restoration of all minor irrigation tanks and water bodies in the state under 'Mission Kakatiya'.



- Some of the flagship projects undertaken in the state such as Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project, Mahatma Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme (MGKLIS) and J Chokkarao Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme (JCRDLIS) have drastically increased access to irrigation facilities in the state.



TELANGANA

SETTING THE TONE FOR NATION'S ASPIRATIONS

The Zenith of Active Welfare

- Through Aasara scheme, the Telangana government has increased the pension to the elderly, widows, single women and Beedi workers from Rs. 200 to Rs 2,016 per month. The pension to differently-abled was increased from Rs. 500 to Rs 3,016 per month. The Aasara scheme has 36.32 lakh beneficiaries across the state.
- Kalyana Lakshmi/Shadi Mubarakh scheme provides financial assistance in the form of a one-time grant of Rs.1,00,116 to unmarried girls above 18 years of age from SC, ST, BC, EBC and Minority families at the time of their marriage
- This initiative not only curbed child marriages to a significant extent but also greatly relieved the financial burden related to the marriages.
- A Nation inspiring scheme designed to pregnant women with assistance of Rs. 12,000 in 4 phases. Additional Rs. 1000 to the baby girl. A specially designed KCR kits are issued to the pregnant women containing Baby oil, Soaps, Shampoo, Mosquito net, Dresses, Diapers, Powder, Towel and Napkins useful for mother & child.

Paving the way Forward with Nation Inspiring Dalit Bandhu

- With an aim to empower Dalits, the scheme is designed to provide employment, self-respect and self-development. Dalit Bandhu Yojana directly transfers Rs. 10 Lakhs to the beneficiary's account to commence any business activity.
- This is the largest direct cash transfer scheme without any collateral security.
- The beneficiary has complete freedom to select any business activity in which he or she is good at.

A Unique Progress in Education

- Telangana state boasts most number of Residential Educational Institutions in the country.
- 5 lakh students get best education from 978 Residential Educational Institutions.
- All institutions offer Free books, uniforms and boarding facilities for the students.
- Mana Ooru - Mana Badi Scheme**
- Rs. 7,289 crores allocated for phase wise development of all the Govt. schools across the state.
- All government schools will be teaching in English medium from this year

Massive Changes in Health Care Infra

- Expanding state wide medical services across the state
- State of the art health care services for poor through TIMS - Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences
 - 4 TIMS Super speciality hospitals across Hyderabad.
 - One Government Medical College in every district
- As a part of Health city project, a 2000 bed state of the art hospital is under execution in Warangal
- Kanti Velugu scheme has offered free eye tests for 1.5 Crore patients. 41 lakh specs were issued to the patients. The scheme is designed to prevent the blindness and has achieved remarkable results.
- State government has allocated funds for 350 Basti Dawakhana. 256 Basti Dawakhana are already rendering services to the weaker section families in urban areas.
- Telangana is one of the few states in the country to provide quality dialysis services free of cost to its citizens through non-reusable equipment.

Effective Law & Order, Consistent Peace & Prosperity

- Hyderabad is considered one of the safest and the most peaceful cities in the world. This has turned Telangana into a hub for investments.
- To prevent criminal activities in the state, the government along with community has installed a strong network of CCTV cameras across the state, perhaps the longest in the country with a total no. of 9,21,279 cameras.
- Modernizing the police with state-of-the-art equipment, vehicles and monitoring systems.





MAKING SPEEDY PROGRESS WITH NATION INSPIRING SCHEMES

Ideal Villages & Towns



- There is a rapid development in rural and urban areas which country has never witnessed in the past.
- The execution of schemes like Palle Pragathi and Pattana Pragathi by the state government has ensured basic facilities in remote villages and towns.
- The implementation of newly shaped Panchayat Raj & Municipal Acts in the letter and spirit has brought in refreshing change in the governance.
- Only state in the country to provide a Tractor, Trailer, Tanker, Vaikunta Dhamam & Nursery to every Gram Panchayat.
- The State Government releasing a sum of Rs.256.66 crores every month to rural local body institutions directly for taking up developmental activities in the rural areas
- In tune with the persistent demand of tribals to declare their Thandas & Tribal Gudems as Gram Panchayats, the Government of Telangana has upgraded them raising the number of Gram Panchayats from 8690 to 12769.



Country's Role Model Project - MISSION BHAGIRATHA

- Telangana is the only state which is providing free safe drinking water through the scheme of Mission Bhagiratha to all the households in the state.
- It is achieved through pipelines of 2 lakh kilometres, which is a record itself.

Telangana towards the Industrial Progress & IT Sector

- A huge flow of investment flowing to the state with the new revolutionary TS-iPass, which is a single window transparent procedure.
- Already permission granted to 17921 industries under the scheme TS-iPass.
- Production in the industry has increased with supply of 24 hour high quality power to industries.



Animal Husbandary & Fisheries

- Large scale Distribution of sheep to the sheep rearing community.
- The state government has invested Rs. 11,000 crores to distribute 7.5 lakh sheep.
- The Govt. allocated Rs. 1000 crores for the year 2022-2023 for the scheme
- The government has invested Rs.305 crores to distribute 10.17 lakh fish to farmers.
- In past 8 years, production increased phenomenally to Rs. 25,782 crores through fisheries.



HARITHAHAARAM - A Green Telangana

- After China and Brazil Telangana is approaching the 3rd great human attempt towards covering the earth with greenery with scheme "TELANGANA KU HARITHAHAARAM"
- Telangana is marching towards increasing the Green Cover by 33%.
- In the past 8 years 243 crore saplings were planted with an amount of Rs 8,816.11 crores.
- The State Government has revived 12.63 lakh acres of forests in the State.
- 109 urban forests being developed in the cities and towns.

Greater Development - Greater Hyderabad

- The Telangana government at a rapid speed has finished 2nd & 3rd stage of Metro Rail project. On an average 3 lakh commuters travel daily in metro rail.
- The Government under SRDP scheme has spent Rs. 2500 crores of amount on 27 major roads in which 15 flyovers, 5 underpasses, 6 ROBs/RUBs and Durgam Cheruvu Cable bridge have been constructed and 20 more are in progress.
- To make access easy to outer ring road, the government has started 39 radial road projects of which 22 are completed.
- Keeping in mind, Hyderabad drinking water necessity for future the state government is spending Rs. 1450 crores to build intake well at Sunkishaala on Krishna river.
- At a cost of Rs. 1200 crores the government is providing drinking water facilities to all the residential areas abutting Outer Ring Road.



Pilgrim Centres Development-Restoration of Yadagiri Temple

- To keep and protect Telangana's spiritual eminence, the government is restoring and renovating the holy sites of Telangana.
- Yadadri temple complex is restored as per Agama Shastras with incredible sculpture.
- A temple city is built in 1000 acres around Yadadri holy site.
- The development of Pilgrim town Vemulawada is in progress under Vemulawada Temple Development Authority.



SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE
 Reg. Off.: Office No.123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai-600001
 Head Office: Level 3, Woodhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block,
 Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.
 Website: www.shriramhousing.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited (SHFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SHFL has taken the Symbolic possession of the mortgaged properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **30th day of May 2022**.

Borrower Name and address	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Description of Property
1. MR. MANOHAR 2. MRS. M PADMA. R/at: No. 1, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, I Main, Near Ganesh Temple, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore – 560 094. Also At: No. 9-9, Mandadi, Ramalingapuram, Vengalrajukappa, Chittor, Andrapradesh – 517599. Also at: MR. MANOHAR, Sri Subramanya Pavers & Hallow Bricks, Ground Floor, Jala Hobli, Bande Kodigehalli, Manchappanahalli, Bangalore – 562 149. Also At: Site No. 7, Khatha No. 232A, BBMP Khatha No. 232/A/7, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore – 560 094	Rs. 33,69,519/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen Only) as on 15.03.2022 in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHGBLR0000659 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days of said notice. Notice dated: 16.03.2022	All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of property bearing Site No. 7, Gramatana Khatha No. 232A, BBMP Khatha No. 232/A/7, measuring East to West 29 Ft and North to South 30 Ft, out of 58X30 Ft, comprising of 25 Squares of RCC House, Situated at Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now it comes under BBMP Ward No. 8 and bounded on the: East by: 20 Feet Road. West by: Remaining Portion of Site No. 7. North by: Mr. Venkatakrishnappa and his brothers Mr. Munivenkatappa and Mr. Ramakrishnappa's property. South by: Mr. Venkatakrishnappa and his brothers Mr. Munivenkatappa and Mr. Ramakrishnappa's property

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SHFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SHFL.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Date : 30/05/2022 Shriram Housing Finance Limited

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REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
 3494-95, First Floor, Janta Plaza, 9th Main, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Opp. Kaveri Nagar Bus Stop, and Rama Temple, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 The following Borrower availed the below mentioned loans from Repco Home Finance Ltd. Banashankari Branch. The loans of below mentioned borrower (Column No.3) have been secured by the mortgage of properties mentioned in (Column No.5). As they have failed to adhere to the terms & conditions of the loan agreement and as the loan become irregular, the loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to Repco Home Finance Ltd - Banashankari Branch are mentioned in (Column No.4). This amount with further interest & costs on the said amount shall also be payable as applicable and the same will be charged with effect from their respective dates.

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No.	Branch	Borrowers & Guarantors	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice Sent	Details of secured Assets
1	Banashankari Branch	Mr. Saravanan C - Borrower S/o, Chinnaraju, No. 77, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560 037 Also at, M/s. Om Sri Sai Traders, Ground Floor, No. 90/5, 2nd Cross, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037 Also at, Site No. 18, BBMP Katha No. 1726, Near MCC Meenakshi Enclave, Municipal No. 205, Survey No. 78/4, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560 087 Mrs. Geetha S - Co-Borrower - I W/o, Saravanan C, No. 77, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560 037 Also at, Site No. 18, BBMP Katha No. 1726, Near MCC Meenakshi Enclave, Municipal No. 205, Survey No. 78/4, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560 087 Mr. Naveen Kumar S - Co-Borrower II S/o, Saravanan C, No. 77, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560 037 Also at, M/s. Om Sri Sai Rice Traders, Ground Floor, No. 90/5, 1st Sri, Lakshamma Building, C.T. Street, Marathahalli, Tulsai Theater Road, Bangalore – 560 037 Also at, M/s. Om Sri Sai Rice Traders, Ground Floor, No. 90/5, 1st Sri, Lakshamma Building, C.T. Street, Marathahalli, Tulsai Theater Road, Bangalore – 560 037 Mr. Satish V - Guarantor S/o, Venkateshappa, No. 66, 1st and 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout Main Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560 037 Also at, M/s Sri Venkateshwara Fruits Shop, No. 04, Ground Floor, Sri Rama Complex, Opp Ganesh Temple, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037	₹ 56,21,345/- on 06-05-2022 + Interest & Cost	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.18, BBMP Katha No. 1726, Municipal No. 205, Survey No. 78/4, which is duly converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural purpose by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Vice order No. AL/NEVH/ SR 112/2015-16, dated 02-04-2016, situated at VARTHUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 41 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1230 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by: W/o No. 09, West by: 25 Feet Wide Road North by: Site No. 17 South by: Site No. 19

For the reasons stated above, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to us within a period of 60 days from the date of publishing of this notice failing which we will be exercising the powers under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 against the secured assets mentioned above. The powers available to us under Section 13 of the Act inter-alia includes: (i) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of sale, lease, assignment of sale for realising secured asset, (ii) Take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of sale, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset, and any transfer of secured asset by us shall vest in the transferee all rights, or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by you. We draw your attention to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset. (Sd/-)
 Place: Banashankari Date: 06-05-2022 Authorised officer (SARFAESI ACT 2002), Repco Home Finance Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client **R. SUNIL KUMAR**, S/o R. Rajendran, aged about 32 years, residing at No. 82, 4th D Cross, Nandhanam Colony, 10th Main, Hordamavu, BANGALURU have lost the Original Sale Deed, dated 21.8.1991, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, as No. 2992/1991-92, pages 167 to 170, Vol 330 of Book I, executed by Thyagaraju P and others in favour of V.A. Palaniswamy, Finders of the said Original Sale Deed, dated 21.8.1991 and any person/s having any objection/s or claims may with documentary evidence lodged their objection/claims within 7 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned.

M.R. RAJINI, Advocate
 No. 164, 2nd floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, BANGALURU.

IN THE COURT OF 1st ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BANASHANKARI
Cri.Ms. No. 562 / 2022
BETWEEN: 1) Kampanna M. Lita, Esq., Aged about 50 years, 2) E. Murali Krishna, Esq., Aged about 30 years, Both are residing at No. 26, 1st Cross, Ambekar Nagar, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066. ...**PETITIONER**
AND: The Registrar, Registrar of Birth and Deaths BBMP, Bangalore. ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking directions to show said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner's husband and father of 2nd petitioner who is late Sri. **ERAPPA S/o. Buddappa, died on 30/08/2019 at the 86, 1st Cross, Ambekar Nagar, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.
 If any person interested in the said petition in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on 21.07.2022 to which the date the case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble JC/MJ Court of Bangalore.
 Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 21.07.2022
 By Order of the Court, Sheristadar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
 Advocate for Petitioner: Nagaraju M
 8th 'A' Cross, 1st Floor, Behind Court, I.B. Road, Hoskote Town, Hoskote - 562 114.

IN THE COURT OF THE LKJ ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALURU (CCH-63)
G & WC No. 29 / 2022
BETWEEN: Master Siddhant Anjan, Represented by his Natural Guardian (mother) Mrs. Shanthi M.J., No. 373, 100 FT. Road, Indiranagar, HAL II Stage, Bangalore - 560 006. ...**PETITIONER**
AND: NIL ...**RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Whereas the Petitioner named above has filed a Petition to this Court under Section 13(2) of The Hindu Minority And Guardianship Act, 1955 read with Section 29 of the Guardians And Wards Act, 1890 seeking permission/orders for permitting the Petitioner's mother and Natural Guardian Mrs. Shanthi M.J. to sell the Petition Schedule Property on behalf of minor Petitioner and any other orders as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court in respect of the Schedule mentioned below.
 Interested parties or anyone who may have objections to the said Petition are hereby called to appear before the Court of the LKJ Addl. City Civil Court (CCH-63), at Bangalore in person or by pleader, duly instructed, on 18.06.2022 at 11.00 am, to file such objections or to show cause against the aforesaid Petition filed by the Petitioner else, the present Petition will be adjudicated on its merits.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site No.30, in the layout known as "BTM RESIDENCY" approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) vide resolution dated 25.08.2005 in No.BA-222/2005-06 bearing work order dated 18.01.2005 in No. BDA/TPM/PL/02/05/3705/2005-06, formed out of converted lands in Sy.No.54/2, 54/3A, 54/3B, 56/1 measuring 6 Acres 34 Guntas situated at Yelmalur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq. feet and bounded on:
East by: Site No.23, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.29 and South by: Site No.31.
 Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 27.05.2022
 By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
 Advocate for Petitioner: Ameysa

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owners **Sri. Anselm Prastha and Smt. Savitha Shridhar**. We are investigating their title, on behalf of our client.
 Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within **180 days**, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 Residential vacant site bearing BDA No. 1120, situated at 10th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Layout, formed by the BDA, Bangalore and bounded as follows:
EAST BY: Site bearing No. 1121
WEST BY: Site bearing No. 1119
NORTH BY: Site bearing No. 1150
SOUTH BY: Road
 Measuring East to West 6.00 mtrs., North to South 9.00 mtrs., totally measuring 54.00 sq.mtrs.

S.N. RAVENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA. M. SINCHANA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
 No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.
 Date: 01.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client M/s Baga Housing Finance Limited, having its Branch Office at Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066, have lost the Original Sale deed dated 19/02/2011 Registered as Document No. MDP-1-05576-2010-11, Book-1, stored in CD No. MDP078, registered in the Office Sub Registrar, Mahadevpura, Bangalore executed by executed by Mrs. HN Gowramma and others represented by their GPA holder M/s Vijetha Constructions represented by its Managing Partner Mr. CH Madan Mohan in favour of Mr. Pratap Yatindra Rajabhadur and Mrs. Candice Singh in respect of the Property bearing Apartment No. 004, in Ground Floor in Block E in the Project known as Vijetha Elysium developed in Sy No. 132 and 124B1 of Whitefield Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore along with one covered car parking space in the building. If anyone finds the aforesaid original Sale Deed, kindly hand over the same to our address mentioned below.

Aneesh Associates
 Advocates and Legal Consultants
 No. 366, Second Floor, Opp Whitefield Post office, Borewell Main Road, Bangalore-560066. Ph. No. 8095669480

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST
 This is to notify to the general public that my client M. Subraya Mayya, aged about 70 years, residing at No. 734, 10th Main, 34th 'A' Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, has lost the following original documents pertaining to property No.110, Katha No.102, situated at Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. and bounded on the east by site No.105, west by road, North by Site No.106, south by Site No.111.

Documents lost: (i) Absolute Sale Deed - No. KEN-1-11455/2006-07, C.D.No. KEND 302, dated: 26-06-2006, registered before the sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, (2) Deposit of title deeds - document No. JAY-1-06963/2019-20, C.D.No. JAYD 604 dated: 07-11-2019, (3) Deed of discharge, document No. JAY-1-00526/2020-21, C.D.No. JAYD 740, dated: 11-06-2020.
 If any body finds the above said original documents, please hand over the same to my client. My client has also lodged a complaint regarding loss of the above said documents to the Bangalore City Police, Bangalore, report No.023768/2022, dated: 30.05.2022. Please note that if any body tries to make any illegal acts on the aforesaid original documents, my client is not responsible for the same.

P. Girish Nayak, Advocate
 No.35, 2nd Main, PF Layout, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. Mob: 98450 27567

आइआरईएल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड IREL (India) Limited
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(A Government of India Undertaking)
 CIN : U15100MH1990CO000187 Website : www.irel.co.in
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Ref: ADVT.No.22-23/05 **RECRUITMENT NOTICE** **Date: 02-06-2022**

IREL, OSCOM invites request for proposal for the following items / job descriptions.

Bid No.	Job / Item Description
GEM/2022/B/2204998	Supply of Coal.
GEM/2022/B/2206704	Supply of Sodium Sulphide.
GEM/2022/B/2206613	Supply of Caustic soda lye.

Bidder may download tender document from <http://irel.co.in> or <http://gem.gov.in> website. Any corrigendum / extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.
 davn 46129/12/0008/2223 **-Sd/- Executive Director, OSCOM**

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STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
Address of the Branch :
 Building No.11/90, III Floor,
 Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
 Opposite Trust Well Hospital
 J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
 Tel.No:080- 25943678, 25943663
 e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri Nagendra N.
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 9964970123/9449840170
Landline No (office): 080-2594-3678/3663

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs.2,03,00,000/-	Rs. 20,30,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/SARB/CM-II/H/5688/2022-23/743
Name of the title deed holders: 1.Smt.Vinodha Doreswamy W/o Late Doreswamy, 2. Sri. M. D Manohar S/o Late Doreswamy, 3.Sri.M.D. Madhukar S/o Late Doreswamy
 All that piece and parcel of Property situated in No.291. Thyaga Marga, 1st Stage, New Siddhartha Layout, T.Narasipura Road, Mysore, measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South: 60.50 feet, totally measuring 2,662 sq.Feet with building consisting of Ground, First and Second floors thereon standing jointly in the names of Smt. Vinodha Doreswamy W/o Late Doreswamy, Sri. M. D Madhukar S/o Late Doreswamy and Sri. M. D Manohar S/o Late Doreswamy and bounded on: East By: Site No.290,West By: Site No.292, North By: Road, South By: Site No.300.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002 during office hours, Phone No. 080- 25943678, 25943663or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500, Sri Ravi Kumar Cell No: 9448608845.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Date: 27.05.2022
 Place: Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Nagendra Rao S
Email ID: sbi.15035@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9449842861
Landline No (Office): 080- 25257037, 25201574

Authorised Officer's address:
 #237, 13th Cross, CMH Road,
 13th Cross Indira Nagar
 Bengaluru – 560038
Tel No. 080- 25257037, 25201574
E-Mail: sbi.15035@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties
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Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 55,94,000/-	Rs. 5,59,400/-	Rs. 50,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No: SBI/INDIRANAGAR/2022-23/01
Name of the title deed holder: (1) Sri. Adithya Surya Mohan S/o Sri.Surya Mohan (2) Smt. Babitha Adithya W/o Sri.Adithya Surya Mohan.
SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.614, present BBMP Katha No.0562/614, comprised in the BDA approved layout formed by the BEML Employees Co-operative Society Ltd., in the Sy.Nos.9, 10/1, 2,3,11,12,13/1,2,14/1,2,3,15/1,16/1P,17/1, 2, 18/1, 2, 3, 19, 21/1, 2, 22/2, 23/1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 25, 26/1A, 26/1B/2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B, 2C, and 2D of Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore totally measures East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East By: Site No 635, West By: Road, North By : Site No. 613, South By: Site No. 615
SCHEDULE "B": 297 Sq. ft. undivided right,title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.G-2, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1130 Sq. Ft. super built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc. in the multi storied residential building known as "SAI PRIYAA NEST" constructed over Schedule "A" property and bounded as follows: East By : Balcony. West By : Lift and Flat No.G-1, North By: Boundary Wall, South By : Balcony.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002. For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Indiranagar Branch, CMH Road, 13th Cross Indiranagar,Bengaluru-560038 during office hours, Phone No. 080- 25257037, 25201574 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Jagadeesh N 9902401486.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>.

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
Indiranagar Branch, Bengaluru.

Date: 30.05.2022
 Place: Bengaluru

DAYANAND SAGAR COLLEGE BRANCH : Dayananda Sagar College of Engg, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 079.
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount, C. Bid Increase Amount, D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD, E. Status of Possession.	Property inspection date (with prior permission from Authorised Officer)
1	Mrs.Seema N, No.35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna Garden, Dinnur, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Mr.Shamsuddin K, No.35/1, 1st Main, Dharmanna Garden, Dinnur, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.	Flat No. F-11 1st Floor "Balaji Elite" Situated At Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. Super Built Up Area 1010 Sqft UDS 345 Sqft. One Car Parking. Known Encumbrances : Nil	A. Dayanand Sagar College B. 74370600000379 & 74370600000545 C. Rs.3,18,964/- & Rs.50,95,580/- Totalling To Rs.54,14,544/- as on 31.01.2022 and with further interest from 01.02.2022 along with costs and other charges etc.	17.06.2022 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.25,65,000/- B. Rs.2,56,500/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 16.06.2022 E. PHYSICAL POSSESSION	After 06.06.2022 Contact No.9343830003/ 9986738049

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankoffbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No. 9986738049

Date: 01.06.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

KORAMANGALA BRANCH : No. 44, Sai Krupa, 17th Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 95, Phone : 080-2563113, E-Mail : vjkora@bankoffbaroda.com, W: www.bankoffbaroda.com.

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NADAL KINDLES ROMANCE OF PARIS, OUSTS DJOKOVIC

Beats defending champ Novak Djokovic in four-set thriller — 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (4) — to enter French Open semifinals

'KING OF CLAY' IN HUNT FOR 22ND MAJOR TITLE

Nadal was a slight underdog heading into the match. The colder, slower conditions of the night session were also expected to favour Djokovic. But the 'King of clay' smashed 57 winners in a trademark performance as he gained revenge for his semifinal loss to the World No 112 months ago. Now he remains on course for a record-extending 22nd Grand Slam title

ZVEREV TEST FOR RAFA ON 36TH BIRTHDAY

■ This was Nadal's eighth victory over Djokovic in 10 French Open meetings. He is a 13-time Roland Garros champion
■ He will face Alexander Zverev in the semis on his 36th birthday on Friday. Nadal has a chance to move two clear of Djokovic and Roger Federer on the all-time list of most men's major titles | P19

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NADAL HAS LOST JUST 3 TIMES IN 113 OUTINGS (110 WINS) AT FRENCH OPEN

Pandit staffers to be shifted to safer places in Valley by June 6

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A day after angry Kashmiri Pandits posted in the Valley threatened mass-migration while setting a 24-hour deadline for their transfer out of Kashmir following the targeted terror attack on a woman school teacher, the administration sought to take the middle road by shifting them to secure locations at district/tehsil headquarters within the Valley itself.

An estimated 6,000 Hindu beneficiaries of the PM's job scheme posted in the Valley as well as Jammu-based minority employees posted in militancy-hit Kashmir will get fresh posting orders in less than a week — by next Monday, June 6.

Official sources said J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday chaired a high-level security meeting to discuss the targeted killings of seven persons last month, including a Kashmiri Pandit, the Hindu

teacher and three policemen.

Elections in the Union Territory are round the corner.

"These employees will be posted in the district and tehsil headquarters, where the security apparatus normally remains tight. They will get government accommodation", sources said. The security apparatus around all transit accommodation for migrant Kashmiri Pandit employees in the Valley will be beefed up and additional security personnel deployed in these areas for day and night patrolling.

AMIT SHAH TO REVIEW SECURITY

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will on Friday convene a meet to discuss J&K security, the second such exercise in less than a fortnight in the wake of targeted terror attacks in the Valley

Parallely, the General Administration Department has set up a dedicated cell for attending and resolving grievances of employees of minority communities in Kashmir. "They can register their complaints on jk.minoritycell@gmail.com or call 0194-2506111 and 0194-2506112 from 10 am to 5.30 pm," an administration spokesman said. Meanwhile, terrorists in the evening shot at and injured a civilian.

Sonia, Rahul get ED notice in laundering case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has summoned Congress president Sonia Gandhi and her son Rahul for questioning in a money laundering case linked to the *National Herald* newspaper case with the party calling it political vendetta and that it will not be intimidated. ED officials said the notices were issued a few days ago. While Sonia has been asked to appear on Thursday, Rahul is scheduled to appear on Thursday.

The Gandhis have been summoned to record their statements under criminal sections of the Prevention of Money

Laundering Act (PMLA).

The Congress said the ED has been informed that Rahul is out of the country and any date after June 5 be allotted for his appearance.

The case to look into alleged financial irregularities in the party-promoted Young Indian that owns the *National Herald* newspaper was registered recently. The newspaper is published by Associated Journals Limited (AJL).

In April, the agency questioned senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also the leader of opposition in Rajya Sabha, and Pawan Bansal as part of the investigation. The purpose of questioning is



ED ATTACHES ₹68 LAKH FROM PFI'S BANK ACCOUNTS

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached ₹68,62,081 from 23 bank accounts of Popular Front of India (PFI) under Section 5 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

to understand the shareholding pattern, financial transactions and role of the promoters of Young Indian and AJL, officials

added. The agency registered a fresh case under the criminal provisions of the PMLA after a Delhi court took cognizance of an Income Tax Department probe against Young Indian Pvt Ltd on the basis of a private criminal complaint filed by BJP leader Subramanian Swamy in 2013. Sonia and Rahul are among the promoters and shareholders of Young Indian.

Swamy had accused Sonia, Rahul and members of their coterie of conspiring to cheat and misappropriate funds with Young Indian Pvt Ltd paying only ₹50 lakh to obtain the right to recover ₹90.25 crore that Associate Journals Ltd owed to the Congress.

EXPRESS READ

NEET results declared in record time

Bengaluru: National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test Post Graduate (NEET-PG) results were announced on Wednesday, only 10 days after exams were held, setting a new record. The entrance tests were held on May 21, across 849 centres in the country, despite multiple protests to postpone the exams. Candidates can check their results on the National Board of Examinations website: natboard.edu.in

K'taka collects 60% more GST than last year

Bengaluru: As Karnataka has collected a whopping 60 per cent more GST as compared to the same period last year, Commercial Tax Commissioner C Shikha and her team are jubilant. The department has collected ₹9,232 crore for May, making Karnataka second only to Maharashtra among big states in GST collection for the entire year. Karnataka has collected ₹3,500 crore more as compared to the same period last year. | P8,15

JAB-O-METER May 31 **9,50,739 doses**
TAKE YOUR SHOT June 1 **10,61,038 doses**
TOTAL: 1,93,68,66,343

NATION WIDE	MAY 31	JUNE 1	KARNATAKA	MAY 31	JUNE 1
Fresh cases	2,338	2,745	Fresh cases	197	178
Recoveries	2,134	2,236	Recoveries	279	206
Deaths	19	6	Deaths	0	0



Police detain NSUI members in front of Education Minister B C Nagesh's residence in Tiptur on Wednesday.

Textbook row affecting ICSE, CBSE students too

The textbook controversy, which pertains to state syllabus schools, is also impacting junior school levels under the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) boards. P6

Tension in Tiptur as NSUI, BJP men clash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tumakuru

TENSION prevailed in Tumakuru when members of NSUI, the student wing of Congress, laid siege to the residence of Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh at his hometown Tiptur on Wednesday. As many as 15 NSUI members have been detained by the police.

The incident occurred when B C Nagesh was attending a national conference of education ministers on school education at Ahmedabad in Gujarat. He is

expected to return to the state on Thursday evening.

At around 3.30 pm, NSUI members who came in two vehicles started staging a demonstration outside the minister's house over the textbook revision issue. They burnt a pair of khaki shorts as a symbolic protest against the alleged saffronisation of education by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai led-BJP government in the state.

The NSUI members clashed with some local BJP workers who were present there. Police rushed to the spot and dispersed

the mob. "NSUI activists protesting at the home of B C Nagesh in Tiptur is condemnable. Such a move will bring disgrace to students and educationists. The perpetrators of this crime will be prosecuted", warned CM Basavaraj Bommai.

District in-charge and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra who was in Tumakuru to take part in a function warned that the government will not tolerate "goonda" culture of NSUI members who allegedly tried to set fire to the minister's residence.



"Women empowerment is crucial to India's growth. We see them as nation builders."
- Narendra Modi



Centre's total contribution to Karnataka (2014-22)

Rs. 1,29,776.74 crore

Excluding Devolution, GST Compensation, Finance Commission Grants, etc.

Karnataka makes major strides in Women Empowerment.

Centrally Assisted Schemes

- ICDS: **Rs. 3,081.34 crore**
- Supplementary Nutrition Programme: **Rs.3,604.50 crore. Beneficiaries: 49 lakh**
- PM Matru Vandana Yojana: **Rs. 465.27 crore, Beneficiaries: 16.22 lakh**
- Women beneficiaries in Karnataka under PM Jan Dhan Yojana: **16.18 lakh**
- Swachh Bharat (Rural & Urban): **Rs.4,156.42 crore. Beneficiaries: 49.54 lakh**
- Implementation of Central Govt. approved Women Shakti Kendra Yojana, Empowerment of rural women through skill development, employment, digital literacy, health and nutrition
- Establishing District-level Women Kendras in 28 districts of the state, with an objective of creating awareness about the various State and Central Govt. schemes
- Centre's grants to the above programs: **Rs. 5,81,37,794**



Thank you Modiji

BJP Karnataka



ACT LIKE CIVIC AGENCY: HC RAPS BDA

Warns against auctioning sites; Allottees promised alternative plots in Kempegowda Layout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OBSERVING that Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) can not act as a private real estate company to maximise profit by auctioning corner sites, but should have empathy to resolve disputes of existing allottees, the Karnataka High Court restrained it from auctioning any sites, corner or otherwise, in Arkavathy Layout, until the grievances of petitioners are resolved.

"When there are several issues relating to the allottees, which are pending resolution and those allottees are being made to run from pillar to post, and are approaching this court seeking various reliefs, it would not be to anyone's benefit if BDA is permitted to go on with auctioning corner sites or otherwise, until the issues relating to the existing allottees are sorted out. The preference of allotment, in my considered opinion, ought to be given to the allottees

who have already been given sites, instead of bringing new persons as auction purchasers, thereby increasing litigation pertaining to Arkavathy Layout," said Justice Suraj Govindaraj.

The court passed the interim order after hearing the grievance of the petitioners, who were allotted sites and possession handed over to them. Having come to know the gross mistake committed by it by

forming sites within the buffer zone of a secondary canal, the BDA on its own modified the layout plan, approved it and obliterated the sites by forming a road. Now the BDA wants to allot alternate sites to petitioners in Nadprabhu Kempegowda Layout, which is about 35km from Arkavathy Layout.

The petitioners moved court, contending that BDA should have allotted sites within Arkavathy Layout instead of auctioning the sites to third parties, and should explore that possibility before allotting sites to them in Kempegowda Layout.

In one of the three petitions, Indumathi Babu Shekar and her son Hemanth Babu Shekar, the legal heirs of late G Babu Shekar, the site owner, stated that they were shocked to find work was under way to lay a road on their site by the BDA, and that their site has been erased from the map released by BDA recently.

Textbook row affecting ICSE, CBSE students

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE textbook controversy, which pertains to state syllabus schools, is also impacting junior school levels under the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) boards.

As the textbook committee is facing allegations from all sides over omissions and inclusions of chapters in class 10 textbooks, the Karnataka Textbook Society is taking cautious steps in releasing and printing of textbooks for lower grades.

They are also being cautious in the release and printing of Kannada textbooks to be supplied to Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CICSE) schools, which are following state syllabus for second and third languages. The supply of textbooks to children of lower grades even from class 3 and 4 have been affected due to this.

The offline academic year for most schools has started and students have resumed classes after a gap of two years. While most textbooks, following the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) syllabus, have been distributed to students, the distribution of textbooks where Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) syllabus is to be followed, is being delayed.

"All books have been given to children, except the Kannada textbooks. Parents have been of the delayed supply as they are yet to be printed. Every year the supply of textbooks is delayed, but a date is set for the supply. This year there has been no communi-

Byju's may soon train students for exams

MANGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the state government is holding talks with the country's largest ed-tech company — Byju's — to provide training in all competitive exams. He said the government has already held one round of talks with Byju's.

cation from the textbook society of when it will be supplied. We are taking photocopies of some chapters from that of last year's books and they will be given to the children in a week's time," said a principal of a leading CBSE school.

In some other cases, the school management has asked wards to arrange for textbooks from students who have passed to higher grades so that they can be given to their juniors, till new stock comes.

A senior education department official told The New Indian Express: "Reviewing the rising request from schools, when we inquired, Society members said that the textbook committee and the Society members were exercising caution and going through all the chapters to ensure there is nothing controversial. In some places the education officers are also going through the textbooks contents."

Reacting to this, M P Madegowda, Society, Managing Director said, tenders and work orders for 527 titles have been given and 69% of printing has been fully completed. Based on the approval of the Deputy Director of Public Instructions the printing is being done.

Apex court to hear BU V-C case today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor Prof K R Venugopal's term to end soon, the issue of his appointment has resurfaced.

Following another plea made by the Chief Minister's nominee for the V-C's post, Prof Sangamesh Patil, on the invitation for applications, the Supreme Court agreed to an urgent hearing of the plea on Thursday. Patil had earlier filed a petition questioning the appointment of Venugopal, as his appointment was done by the Karnataka Governor, without concurrence from the state government. He had stated that he was to be vice-chancellor, as he had been recommended by the chief minister.



MILK DAY

To mark World Milk Day on Wednesday, milk products were distributed to passengers, house keeping staff and Rail Sahayaks (porters) at KSR Railway Station. Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Shyam Singh, Additional Divisional Railway Manager Kusuma Hariprasad and KMF Managing Director B C Satish took part

EXPRESS READ

ISKCON to supply food for Indira Canteens

Bengaluru: In the 178 Indira canteens across Bengaluru, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has fixed the food rate per person at Rs 73, which covers breakfast, lunch and dinner. However, the public will not be charged extra. Earlier, the BBMP was giving Rs 53 per person to contractors. The civic body is also all set to hand the canteen to ISKCON. At a press conference on Wednesday, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the supply of food at the public canteen will be handed over to ISKCON. **ENS**

BBMP polls: Aspirant takes 150 people on Goa trip

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH the Supreme Court and Karnataka High Court clearing the decks for Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) elections and directing the state government to complete the process of delimitation of wards and reservation for other backward classes (OBCs), many sitting corporators and aspirants have already got into poll mode.

In HAL ward, an aspirant has gone a step ahead and took about 150 leaders at ward level on a trip to Goa.

Talking to *TNIE*, S Ramesh, President of HAL Vegetables and Fruits Market Association, and an aspirant from HAL ward said, "We had this (Goa) trip planned long ago, but once the model code of conduct for the polls comes into effect, we will be busy. Hence, 150 local leaders were taken on a three-day trip to Goa on Monday."

He added that a resort called 'International Centre Goa' was booked and per day room rental is Rs 4,500 which includes complimentary breakfast for three people. We hired cooks from Bengaluru or else the cost for food would have gone up by Rs 1.5 lakh. Three luxury buses were arranged and the bus fare is running up to Rs 1.39 lakh.

The leader, who is a staunch follower of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj, further added that many women also wanted to come for the trip. But anticipating controversy, only men were taken and in the coming days, women workers from the ward will be sent to Velangani and Rameshwaram on pilgrimage.

Ramesh was earlier loyal to BJP MLA Nandish Reddy but after falling out with him, joined Basavaraj who trounced Reddy in 2013 Assembly polls from K R Puram.

HEARTWARMING ACT

Bedridden house owner gets papers at his doorstep

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a heartwarming gesture, members of the Supreme Court-appointed Justice AV Chandrashekhara Committee that oversees the regularisation of constructions at Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout went in person to the residence of a bedridden stroke patient and handed over the Regularisation Certificate (RC) for his property.

In all, 253 RCs have been issued by the committee to house owners till now.

The owner, K Govindaraju, a senior citizen, resides at Vadehalli near Vidyanarayana Post, almost 30 km from Bengaluru.

Committee member and former BDA Commissioner Jayakar Jerome told *TNIE*, "Govindaraju's daughter had approached us earlier and told us about the inability of her fa-



K Govindaraju is handed over his house regularisation certificate

ther to collect his certificate in person due to his ill health."

Another committee member and former Director General of Police ST Ramesh said, "The process of handing over the RCs, which are BDA documents, is being done by the Committee for nearly two weeks now at Medu Agrahara village from Urdu Primary School here." The RCs are distributed by the committee members, compris-

ing former employees of BDA, judiciary or the police.

That Govindaraju had suffered a paralytic attack and was bedridden was conveyed to the team members by someone in the area. "A couple of them visited his residence to confirm the genuineness of his health condition. After that they took an impromptu decision to hand over the certificate at his doorstep," Ramesh explained.



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai interacts with students during a programme in Moodbidri near Mangaluru on Wednesday | **EXPRESS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02nd June: It's a Jupiterian day today. In simple language, that means optimistic, generous and expansive. It seems to me, though, that most people will be looking to the past rather than the future, pursuing old causes (though not necessarily lost ones) and attempting to revive former conditions. That will work best if we're all tolerant of each other's views.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You've got to be careful not to cause offense, but you must also say what you think, for you never know when you will have the chance again. Also, do realise that, in the long run, you must act in accord with your true inner nature. You may therefore have to disregard what other people say.

TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 21)

You may now begin to wonder if you have overlooked one or two facts. I think you have, so don't commit yourself to a new decision or opinion until next week. One thing you can be sure of is your dreams, and when all else fails you still have a vision of a better world.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Mars is very firm in its insistence that a partner or business associate must settle a debt of honour. It is not your fault that other people have lost money, or been ripped-off or short-changed. If you can do one thing this week then it's to get others to recognise that things can only get better!

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

I know that you have put on a brave face, but if the past few weeks have taught you anything it is that in future you must be more honest and speak from your heart. If other people behave badly, then they must be told. Whether they take any notice is another matter!

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)

A good general, they say, never goes into battle unless victory is assured. In some respects the odds are stacked against you. This is probably quite a good thing, for if you are stopped in your tracks you will be forced to think again and sharpen up your act.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You're now in a relatively prosperous period, one when you should check up on all joint commitments. Hopefully you've taken all the right advice and have turned a potential loss into a healthy profit. Also do bear in mind that there may be a conflict of interest between your desires and a partner's needs.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You can't always look at life seriously, so take some of today's developments with a pinch of salt, for not everything is as it seems. You may soon discover that developments in your public affairs will go a long way towards increasing the quality of your life.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

It's true that other people are full of themselves, but partners are barking up the wrong tree if they imagine they can out-smart or out-manoeuvre you. Even if you pretend to agree with them, you will nevertheless maintain your own attitudes and opinions.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Hopefully you will now begin to realise that partners, colleagues and close companions are entitled to have a say in joint financial arrangements. If you are thinking of teaming up with someone in a potentially profitable venture then the best choice may be a female relation.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

You must try to avoid any further disruption. The emphasis should swing very much towards co-operation and compromise, even if you do feel that someone is getting away with a free ride. In any event, an individual who has wronged you may shortly make amends.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your sole aim and priority must be to arrange your monetary affairs in such a manner that you benefit other people as well as yourself. There are two possibilities around the middle of the day: either you'll voluntarily give something away or you'll lose it. In other words, are you going to jump, or will you wait to be pushed?

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Your sensitive nature can actually make you stronger than other people, but it can also make you more vulnerable. You will be increasingly prepared to stand up for your self and ignore others' petty complaints, and if you steer a sensible course then your reputation can only benefit.

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- Even leading he'll see a score in front (8)
- Unusual way to display anger (7)
- What it's like in the Kalahari Desert (4)
- High spirits? (6)
- Got up to change the reins (5)
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

- Across:** 1 Obligated, 8 Arena, 9 Harpist, 10 Coyote, 11 Margin, 12 Tent pegs, 15 Sediment, 18 Import, 20 Noodle, 21 Licence, 22 Ernie, 23 Dandelion.
- Down:** 2 Swana, 3 Impugn, 4 Absinthe, 5 Dacot, 6 Removed, 7 Tale a seat, 11 Mess anger, 13 Notified, 14 Adorns, 16 Melted, 17 Appeal, 19 Recto.

JUMBLE



CRUDE TRAP

COUNTRY-MADE BOMBS TURN
FOREST FRINGES INTO MINEFIELDS

City sees rising cases of crude devices meant for boars resulting in injuries, deaths

‘Meat ball’ goes off,
woman loses her fingersPoachers plant explosives
stuffed in dough, kill cow

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 59-year-old woman lost all her fingers of her left hand when a crude bomb exploded on Saturday. The injured, Jayamma, is a resident of Bheemagondanahalli on Hogenakkal Road in the vicinity of Bannerghatta National Park.

The police said that Jayamma picked up the crude bomb stuffed in meat and pressed it when it exploded. Poachers, targeting wild boars, are suspected to have thrown the crude bomb. A cat, which was passing by, fetched the crude bomb. Jayamma, suspecting that the cat must be taking some household item, shoed it away. The cat dropped the bomb and ran away. The woman, unaware of the explosive, took it and pressed it to see what it was, when it exploded. Jayamma is undergoing treatment at Sanjay Gandhi Hospital in Jayanagar. Wild boars are said to be in good numbers in the area and venture into

agriculture fields to eat crops. “My aunt is undergoing treatment as an inpatient. All her fingers on her left hand are damaged. She has also sustained injuries on her leg. After the crude bomb exploded, we were under the impression that the sound was from a cracker. After hearing my aunt scream in pain, we rushed to the spot and saw her bleeding severely. She was immediately taken on a bike to a nearby government hospital and from there she was shifted to Sanjay Gandhi Hospital. She will have to undergo a few surgeries. She is in tremendous shock,” S Girish, the victim’s nephew, told *TNIE*.

“The place is located close to the Bannerghatta National Park, and it has a lot of wild boars. We suspect that some hunters must have thrown the crude bomb stuffed in meat,” Girish said. The Kodihalli police have filed a case under the Explosives Act against the unidentified accused.

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

POLICE have launched a hunt for wild boar poachers who planted crude bombs stuffed in dough, that led to the death of a cow when it tried to eat it. The poachers had scattered crude bombs to hunt down wild boars that are found in plenty on the outskirts of the city, off the Bengaluru-Kanakapura main road. The incident happened at Uyyamballi, off Kankapura Road, last Wednesday. The cow, which was grievously injured, was undergoing treatment at a veterinary hospital where it succumbed to the injuries on Sunday night.

Sixty-year-old Shivanna, a resident of Uyyamballi, filed a complaint with Sathanur police against the unidentified wild boar poachers. This was the third such incident in the past year, however, no complaints were registered after the first two explosions. Shivanna told *TNIE* that the cow’s face was disfigured when the crude bomb exploded. “The accused had concealed the dough in grass and thrown it in the open fields. I had taken my cows to the field, and when the bomb exploded, the other cows ran helter-skelter. The cow was worth around Rs 70,000. It managed to survive for almost four days, but finally succumbed,” he said. This was the third such incident in the same area. “A cow belonging to a local mutt and a farmer’s cow died in similar crude bomb explosions. None of them filed a police complaint. After I filed a complaint, local police came to the spot and completed formalities. They also collected a sample of the crude bombs,” Shivanna added.

It appears that the accused had planted a crude bomb made of gunpowder, in an attempt to catch wild boar for its meat and skin. “Most wild boar poachers come from neighbouring Tamil Nadu. The handiwork of locals cannot be ruled out either. Wild boars are in abundance as there are forests in the proximity of 2-3km,” said an officer who is part of investigations.

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES	B'lu Urban: 158	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 1	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
2 YEARS, 85 DAYS	178	0	206	B'lu Rural: 1	Chikballapur: 1	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
	197	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE	Bagalot: 1	Chikmagalur: 0	Hassan: 1	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 2
	TALLY	5.95 %	1.01 %	Bellari: 0	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 4	Ukarnada: 1
TODAY	39,52,280	2,001	RECOVERY RATE	Belagavi: 1	DKarnada: 6	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 1
YESTERDAY	39,52,102	2,029	98.93%	Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 1	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 1	Yadgir: 0

COVID
CASES UP,
TESTING TO
GO UP TOO

Bengaluru: With Covid-19 cases in Bengaluru showing a slight uptick in the past few days, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said that RT-PCR testing will be intensified. At present, the Palike is testing 15,000 to 16,000 people with its existing resources, and will increase testing to 20,000 daily. Girinath confirmed that although there is a slight increase in Covid numbers, there is no cause for concern as there are no serious hospitalisation cases. “We are not going to bring any strict measures and will only increase testing.” According to the BBMP portal, 232 cases were recorded on May 29, 159 on May 30 and 178 on June 1. The Palike also reported zero deaths in the past few days.

Asymptomatic patients less
likely to spread infection

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru:

ASYMPTOMATIC Covid-19 patients were so far considered ‘silent spreaders’, however, a study claimed that people infected with SARS-CoV-2 but with no symptoms, are 66% less likely to pass on the virus to others. Virologists in India say it may not be correct to completely dismiss the possibility of spread by asymptomatic patients.

The study, published in open access journal PLOS Medicine, found that “fears about asymptomatic Covid spread were overblown”. The team of researchers included 130 studies, with data on 28,426 people with SARS-CoV-2 across 42 countries, including India. They found that “in 130 studies, an interquartile range of 14% to 50% of people with SARS-CoV-2 infection that was persistently asymptomatic, and contacts of people with asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection are less likely to become infected, than contacts of people with symptomatic infection”.

Dr V Ravi, quoting from the study done by his team from Nimhans in 2020, on the dynamics of transmission in Karnataka, says, “Our findings indicated



community, following vaccination or previous infection, should be specifically designed, using methods to minimise biases in the selection of study participants, and in classification and follow-up of symptom status.

Quoting the situation in India, the researchers say, “Variants classed as Omicron differ substantially from all earlier variants, with high infectiousness and immune evasion, and viral characteristics and immunity could influence asymptomatic infection.” The study compares studies from India and Norway. “In India, from the date of emergence of Omicron, authors reported a high proportion of asymptomatic Omicron infections but did not report any follow-up, and over 80% of participants had been vaccinated. In contrast, authors of a cohort study of an outbreak of Omicron in Norway, found only 1 of 81 infections in a highly vaccinated group was asymptomatic, 10 days after follow-up.”

The authors suggest researchers need to design studies to address this specific research question for each variant of concern, taking into account vaccination status and prior infection.

IT department
conducts
searches at
Embassy GroupEXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Income Tax department on Wednesday conducted search operations on the premises of Embassy Group for alleged tax evasion. According to sources, the IT department searched 50 locations of the realty group in Bengaluru, Mumbai and Gurugram.

While, the IT department refused to comment on the search operations, the Embassy Group in a media release called them a “routine income tax inquiry.” “Embassy Group has always acted and will continue to act in accordance with the provisions of all applicable laws and regulations, while maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance. We have extended our complete compliance to the relevant authorities. We would like to assure our stakeholders that business continues as usual,” the real estate group said.

The tax searches at Embassy follow earlier such operations at another realty giant in Bengaluru, Mumbai and Chennai in March this year.



CCB sleuths recovered 16 SIM box devices, five laptops, nine mobile phones and other equipment used to run the telephone exchange | SHIRAM BN

6 held for running illegal
telephone exchangeEXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested six persons, including five from Kerala, for running an unauthorised telephone exchange and converting international calls into local calls that was causing huge losses to the exchequer and mobile service providers. The officers have recovered electronic devices that were used for converting the calls.

The arrested are Manu, Ismail Abdulla, J Sherrief, Sahir

and Dubair, all from Kerala and Ravichandran from Bengaluru. The CCB sleuths have recovered 16 SIM box devices, two SIP trunk call device, nine Primary Rate Interface (PRI) devices, five laptops, nine mobile phones, six routers and 205 BSNL SIM cards.

The accused were converting the international calls through Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIPs). The accused were running the unauthorised telephone exchange at rented houses in Chikkasandra and on Hesaraghatta main road.

Male acid attack victim
in ICU with 20% burns

BENGALURU: A 31-year-old male, who is a victim of an acid attack in Cubbonpet police limits on Monday, is being treated at the ICU of burns ward at Victoria Hospital. He has suffered 20 per cent burns on his neck, hands and abdomen. He has to be in hospital for another one month, hospital sources

said. The police have recorded his statements and arrested the culprit, who is known to him, in Mysuru on Tuesday, sources said. Meanwhile, the acid attack victim Asha continues to be in the ICU at a city-based private hospital. She was attacked on April 28 after she rejected a marriage proposal by Nagesh, who was arrested some days ago from a Tamil Nadu temple.

Kalaburagi corporation commissioner in ACB net

KALABURAGI: Sleuths of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) caught Commissioner of Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike Shankar Vankyal and accountant Chennappa red-handed while accepting a bribe on Wednesday. According to Anti-Corruption Bureau sources, Shankar Vankyal, a senior KAS officer, had demanded 2 per cent commission from Covid-Suraksha Helpline convener Sharanu to release the bill of the second instalment of Rs 7.5 lakh. During the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic last year, Covid-Suraksha Helpline was started and Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike was to pay the pending amount of about Rs 50 lakh to Suraksha Helpline Convener. ACB sources said Vankyal had asked Sharanu to give the commission amount to accountant of the Palike Chennappa. Sharanu who had lodged a complaint with Anti-Corruption Bureau, later acted on their instructions. Both Vankyal and Chennappa have been taken into custody by Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Rajasthan native held for peddling drugs, 700 gm of opium seized

BENGALURU: The Malleswaram police have arrested a drug peddler and seized 700 grams of opium from him. Police said they received a tip-off that a person was peddling drugs near Malleswaram 18th cross playground. A police team rushed there and arrested the accused, seizing 200 grams of opium. Investigations revealed that the accused, who hailed from Rajasthan, had come to the city five years ago and was working in an electric factory. Based on his information, 500 grams of opium stocked at his residence was also seized. The police have booked him under the NDPS Act.



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1	Smt. Shantha W/o. Dayanand S K, Proprietor: M/s Cauvery Steel Traders, # 101, Opp. To Petrol Bunk, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore 560091 (Borrower), 1. Sri Dayananda S K s/o Krishnappa and 2. Vinay Kumar D s/o Dayanand S K # 101, Opp. To Petrol Bunk, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore 560091 (Guarantors)	Property No 1: All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of property bearing Site No. 110, New Khatha No. 752, Assessment No. 147/3, 147/11 and 147/3, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike having BBMP Khatha No. 110 in ward no. 72, measuring 1400 sq. ft. together with building constructed thereon, and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 111, South by: Remaining portion of the same property no. 110 admeasuring 1400 sq. ft. standing in the name Smt. Shantha W/o. Dayanand S K Property No 2: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 7, Khatha No. 134, Assessment no. 149, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, PID no. 072-W0321-13, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. together with building constructed thereon and boundaries as follows: East: Site No. 4, West: Road, North: Site No. 6, South: Site No. 8.	Branch Name: Basaveshwaranagar Branch Email id: VJBASA@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs 3,06,05,538.18 (Rupees Three Crore Six Lakhs Five Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty Eight and Eighteen paise only) as per Possession Notice dt. 25.11.2019 plus further interest and charges.	17/06/2022 and From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Property No 1 Reserve Price: Rs.88,00,000.00 EMD Amount: Rs. 8,80,000.00 BID Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/- Property No 2 Reserve Price: Rs.78,00,000.00 EMD Amount: Rs. 7,80,000.00 BID Increase Amount: Rs. 50,000/-	Physical Possession	With Prior Appointment from Authorized officer Mobile No. : 7897366366
2	M/s TAURUS PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTIONAL INC , PROP: Mr. T S SOUNDRARAJAN #16, 1st floor 2nd cross, Krishna Reddy colony, Domlur layout Bangalore -560071, 2) Mr. S RAGHAVAN No 142, 7th cross, 3rd main, Talacauvery Layout Basavanagar, Bangalore -560037	All that piece and parcel of the property in sy no 218/1, Situated in Kodihalli Village, Varthur hobli, HAS Board Area, Bangalore South Taluk, known as NO 816, New No 20, (PID No 74-92-20), Link Road, kodihalli Bangalore 560008 BBMP Ward No 74 and (New PID 088 -W0006-13) Property is in the name of T S Soundararajan S/o Sri S Sheshadri. Total admeasuring 2200 sq. ft., East to west – 53 ft.North to South – 43 ft.+40ft./2, Bounded By: East : 15 ft Wide Road, West : Kullanna's Land, North :Drain & Road, South : Choudri's Land	Branch Name: Overseas Branch Email id: VJOBAN@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs 82,47,054.74 (Rupees Eighty Two Lacs Forty Seven thousand Fifty Four And Paise Seventy four only), plus interest from 01.07.2021 plus applicable charges	17/06/2022 and From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Rs 2,64,00,000.00 EMD 10% i.e. 26,40,000.00 BID increase amount by Rs 1.00 lac	Physical Possession	With prior appointment from the Authorised Officer Mobile no. - 7897366366
3	(1) Sri Sreedhar B J S/o Jayaramu (Borrower), Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byranga Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059 (2) Jayaramu s/o Puttegowda (Guarantor), Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Valagerahalli, Byranga Nagar, South side of Gnanabodhini High School, Dubasipalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560059	Property bearing Site No 1/A, BBMP Khatha No 46/2/1A, 4th Main, Byranga Nagar, Dubasipalya, Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bangalore Extent East to West 25 ft, North to South 30 ft. Total 750 sq ft, East: Road, West: Property 6/A, North: BDA Property, South: Property of Lakshmana Gowda.	Branch Name: Mayohalli Branch Email id: vjmaya@bankofbaroda.com Rs 55,74,015.47 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Fifteen and Forty Seven Paise only) as on 31.05.2022 plus interest & other charges	17/06/2022 and From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs 54,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs 5,40,000/- BID Increase Amount:Rs 25,000/-	Physical Possession	With prior appointment from the Authorised Officer 080-25594873, Mobile no. - 9880002956
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Cong, JDS try to convince each other for RS seat

If both decide to contest the election, BJP's Lehar Singh will win

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

WITH just hours to go for the withdrawal of nominations for the Rajya Sabha polls, Congress and JDS were busy trying to convince each other to support their candidate in the crucial elections.

Congress and JDS do not have the numbers to win the fourth Rajya Sabha seat on their own strength and have to depend on the other party's support. Congress has 70 seats and does not have the numbers to send a second candidate, while JDS with just 32 MLAs cannot even send one candidate to the Upper House. Congress sought support from JDS, arguing that it is a national and secular party, while JDS tried to convince Congress saying it is a regional secular party with only one seat in the RS and needs one more seat. The negotiations are also difficult as the two parties don't trust each other.

If Congress' Mansur Ali Khan withdraws and his party supports JDS candidate Kuppandra Reddy, JDS will win or vice-versa. If both don't come to an agreement and decide to slug it out, BJP's third candidate and MLC Lehar Singh Siroya will breast the victory tape as the saffron party has



Students of a government school on an excursion to Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR

more votes than its two opponents.

On Tuesday, JDS MLC TA Sharavana called on Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah requesting him to get Mansur Ali Khan to withdraw. But the former chief minister requested Sharavana to get JDS candidate Kuppandra Reddy to pull out, saying Congress needs the numbers in the Upper House and that JDS being a secular party should support Mansur Ali Khan from the minority community.

Congress supporting JDS is not new as it came to the aid of HD Deve Gowda when his party

faced a similar situation two years ago and got him elected to the Rajya Sabha.

But their relationship soured after JDS allied with BJP to get its MLC Basavraj Horatti elected as chairman of the Legislative Council.

A confident BJP MLC and general secretary Ravi Kumar told *TNIE*, "If no one withdraws, then the BJP candidate will automatically win because of sheer numbers."

Asked if BJP will withdraw, he said, "Certainly not. We will explore all legitimate options to win because we have sufficient votes to get all the three elected."

State collects 60% more GST than last yr

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

AS Karnataka has collected a whopping 60 per cent more GST as compared to the same period last year, Commercial Tax Commissioner C Shikha and her team are jubilant. The department has collected Rs 9,232 crore for May, making Karnataka second only to Maharashtra among big states in GST collection for the entire year.

Karnataka has collected Rs 3,500 crore more as compared to the same period last year. Shikha said, "We took up revenue augmentation measures clinically. First, the department ordered delegation and decentralisation of powers under the KGST Act to officers at all levels that led to effective revenue mobilisation. Second, we redeployed officers to new and emerging commercial areas ensuring optimum collection. Non-filers were identified and categorised into top, middle and low, based on their previous turn-overs. Later, action was initiated to ensure filing of returns."

She said, "A system-based analytics was done clinically to identify cases for scrutiny and notices were issued if there were any discrepancies. IT analytical tools under GST Prime were used to detect such

discrepancies. Intelligence from various states, e-waybill analytics and BIFA (Business Intelligence and Fraud Analytics) were used to identify bogus taxpayers and the department initiated action to prevent creation of a cartel of fake ITC claims, which would lead to substantial loss of revenue through outflow of credit."

She said awareness is important and many businessmen have little time to update themselves. "To address this, a series of 20 informative short movies were made and launched to simplify understanding of GST in Kannada."

She said, "I assume that because of these measures, the Commercial Tax Department could surpass the collection milestone of Rs 1 lakh crore for the first time. This means total collection under GST (with compensation), KST and professional tax in 2021-22 is Rs 1,02,008 crore which is Rs 20,000 crore more than the previous year. This increase is also because of better tax compliance by taxpayers."

She credited her team with working hard even during Covid. She thanked ACS, Finance, ISN Prasad and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is also the finance minister.

'Lacking in passion': Brijesh Kalappa quits Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS on Wednesday suffered another setback in Karnataka with senior party leader and former legal advisor to the State Government Brijesh Kalappa resigning from the primary membership of the party. This comes days after senior leaders Kapil Sibal and Mukhyamantri Chandru quitting the party.

In a letter dated May 30 to AICC president Sonia Gandhi, Brijesh said, "I have been representing the party on Hindi, English, and Kannada channels since the UPA years in 2013 -- for almost a decade and

have clocked 6,497 debates. Besides, the party has been regularly assigning political work to me which I have performed to the best of my satisfaction. Regarding TV debates, I have done my very best at all times and have never ever appeared without adequate preparation for any debate. Even at the worst of times for the party in the aftermath of 2014 and 2019 debacles, I have never felt enervated and lacking in energy and enthusiasm. But, in the recent past, I have been finding myself lacking in passion, while my own performance has been listless and perfunctory."

It is said that Brijesh is re-

portedly upset with the party's leadership as it had not rewarded him befitting his contribution.

The Congress' known face on news channel debates, Brijesh is likely to join the Aam Aadmi Party, said sources. A round of talks was held between Brijesh and the AAP's top leadership which has promised him a responsible position, sources added. Before the May 30 letter, Brijesh had written 5-6 letters to Sonia Gandhi.

He, however, thanked Sonia for giving him several opportunities as he was appointed

the legal advisor to then chief minister Siddaramaiah with the rank of a minister.

According to sources, Brijesh was an aspirant for the MLC and Rajya Sabha polls. He was also denied Congress ticket to contest from the Madikeri seat in 2018 and the Mysore-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency in 2019.

Brijesh also represented the state in the Supreme Court in the inter-state Cauvery water disputes case. He has worked alongside senior counsel Fali S Nariman, Sharad Jawali and Mohan Kataraki in the Supreme Court for over 18 years.

KPCC's 2-day brainstorming party session from today

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DIFFERENCES within the state Congress unit over the selection of candidates for the June 3 MLC elections and June 10 Rajya Sabha polls are likely to come up for discussion during the party's two-day 'nava sankalpa shibir' to be organised for the party's rank and file at a resort near Devanahalli on Thursday and Friday.

The shibir is being organised on the lines of AICC's recent Chintan Shivir in Udaipur.

Ticket aspirants have reportedly questioned the party's choices, including former Union minister Jairam Ramesh for the Rajya Sabha polls. Former Council chairman Sudarshan has even questioned Ramesh's contribution to the party in the state.

Party insiders said the workshop is aimed at discussing various issues -- from inflation to social justice to health and education -- as six teams led by experts within the party were assigned the task of studying these pressing problems.

As many as 500 delegates, including incumbent and former elected representatives, will attend the meeting. The leaders will also prepare the future roadmap for the party in the state. AICC general secretaries Randeep Singh Surjewala and KC Venugopal, leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjuna Kharge, former Union ministers M Veerappa Moily and KH Muniyappa among others will take part.

Minister Nagesh's report on textbooks today, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said he will act and take a decision based on a report to be submitted by Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh on the ongoing textbook controversy.

Asked how long it will take for the report to reach him as schools have already reopened, Bommai said he will get it on Thursday. "Also, a set of people who are in favour of the



CM Basavaraj Bommai addresses the media in Udupi on Wednesday

revision done to textbooks. So a holistic decision will be taken," he said. On some authors withdrawing permission to include their works in the syllabus, Bommai said he will consult them too.

On steps taken by the government to strengthen the Lokayukta, he said the Anti-Corruption Bureau has been strengthened. "Though we have the Lokayukta, it was not possible to file a complaint with the Lokayukta under the Anti-Corruption Act. However, the ACB has the power to do that," he added.

On 'Love Jihad', Bommai said there are laws to tackle it. "Nobody can violate the law," he said.

Cong toolkit, says BJP on writers' protest over revised textbooks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru/ Belagavi

WITH the textbook revision row hotting up, and writers demanding that their chapters be dropped, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said it is all part of the "Congress toolkit".

He told reporters here on Wednesday that when PM Narendra Modi had assumed power, a few writers had returned their awards and spoken about intolerance. Now, a few of them are demanding that their writings be dropped from school textbooks. "This is all a part of the Congress toolkit. Chapters and poems of several writers, including Bolwar Muhammad Kunhi, have been already removed

during the revision of textbooks, but still they have written to us to drop their chapters," he said. Taking a jibe at Nadoja Hampa Nagarajaiah, who resigned from Kuvempu Pratishthana, he asked why his wife Kamala Hampa had not resigned from her post too. He also said that most of the writers, including Baraguru Ramachandrappa, have not made any significant contribution to the field of literature since the past one or two decades. Expressing anger against writer Devanuru Mahadeva for demanding that his works be dropped, he said, "Youngsters have read Devanuru for many years, let them

read new ones."

In Belagavi, BJP MLA P Rajeev echoed Simha, saying the Congress was misleading people through its "toolkit terrorism", by provoking them, misleading litterateurs and creating disturbances in society. He told reporters that "Congress had always adopted a hit-and-run stance. It picks up issues like Bitcoin, review of textbooks, etc., but never sticks to its stand," he said. He slammed the Congress for spreading baseless propaganda among seers and intellectuals and said the party's claim that the government was trying to saffronise school textbooks was false.



SIDDU'S DAY OUT



Amid hectic political activities in the state ahead of MLC and Rajya Sabha polls, it was a relaxed day out for Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, who went shopping on Avenue Road in Bengaluru on Tuesday. He bought 60 dhotis (dhotis), costing around Rs 40,000, from Khadi Bhandar, where he inquired about the borders on dhotis before making the purchase. The former chief minister, who dresses impeccably, prefers white or cream coloured dhoti, kurta and shawl. He paid Rs 650 per dhoti, sources said. He has the habit of buying dhotis in bulk and in March 2021 he had purchased 90 dhotis. Siddaramaiah and his dhoti were in the news when his dhoti came undone during the Assembly session last year. When KPCC president DK Shivakumar alerted him, the unperturbed Siddaramaiah tied it back and joked that it was because he had gained weight during Covid-19.

ASHOKA TELLS DCs TO WORK AT TALUK OFFICES EVERY TUESDAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

REVENUE Minister R Ashoka on Tuesday said that apart from the ongoing village stay programme by deputy commissioners once a month, they should stay and work at taluk administrative offices every Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm.

During the inauguration of the newly built taluk administrative building at Hebri on Wednesday, he said that days of people running from pillar to post for their revenue-related

works are over. Now, DCs and other officials in the revenue department should reach out to people and get their work done without delay, he added.

He said efficiency will improve if government schemes are taken to the doorsteps of the people and this is what has been ensured since the BJP government came to power.

He said landholders can now breathe easy as technology has

helped them resolve land-related grievances on their own. The deemed forest land issue has been settled and those living in such areas will now be granted land rights.

Pension, which used to take eight months to one year to reach the needy during earlier regimes, is now within 72 hours and the role of middlemen has been completely eliminated, Ashoka added.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

With PM in Mysuru on June 21, 11 committees to oversee preparation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AHEAD of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mysuru on the International Yoga Day (June 21), the district administration has decided to constitute 11 committees to oversee the preparations. Deputy Commissioner Dr Bagadi Gautham chaired a high-level meeting to discuss this on Wednesday.

Sources, however, said no discussion on who will be part



of the committees was taken because of the model code of conduct ahead of MLC polls for the south graduates' constituency. The meeting decided to allow the participation of over 75,000 people during the event on June 21.

The Mysuru Yoga Federation proposed a link yoga idea where areas around Mysuru Palace, including KR Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, Ramaswamy Circle and Doddakere Maidan can be used as venues as the palace

premises can accommodate a maximum of 15,000 people.

There is speculation over shifting the city bus stand, which abuts the palace, temporarily for two days during the PM's visit as the central business district sees a large movement of people.

But KSRTC officials were tight-lipped and felt that the government will take a decision based on the recommendation of the Prime Minister's Office and the Special Protection Group that looks after Prime Minister's security.



For the last 10 months, a person by the name of Srikanth Chowri is working as PA to Shetty. Chowri was arrested in the PSI scam, hence, Shetty's role has to be investigated in this case too

D Roopa Moudgil, MD, KSHDCL

TIT FOR TAT

Handicrafts body Chairman, MD trade charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major embarrassment to the state administration, the Chairman and the Managing Director (MD) of Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL) have made serious allegations against each other. They have petitioned the chief secretary, seeking action on their complaints.

While Chairman Beloor Ravavendra Shetty is a political appointment by the BJP government, MD D Roopa Moudgil is a senior IPS officer of the rank of IGP. In her complaint, Moudgil charged Shetty with destroying CCTV footage to ill-

treating women staff, to trying to bring back a sacked general manager (finance) who had misappropriated Rs 25 crore.

Shetty has made several allegations against Moudgil, from offering a 30% discount on KSHDCL's products to her friends, being irregular to work, misusing office vehicles, TA-DA and other facilities for personal work, appointing a cashier as general manager, outsourcing work and sanctioning bills without bringing them to the notice of the board, etc.

Roopa also alleged that though there is a rule that the chairman should not interfere in the day-to-day work of KSH-

DCL, Shetty asks the staff to bring files related to projects. She accused him of taking away sandalwood and other products from showrooms without paying money. She alleged that though KSHDCL is paying salaries to four staffers of the chairman, none of them have come to office. "A person by the name of Srikanth Chowri is working as PA to Shetty. Chowri was arrested in the PSI scam, hence, Shetty's role has to be investigated," she alleged. Shetty has accused that Moudgil, who was present only for two hours at the office, has camped in office for the past two days and is allegedly involved in tampering with files.



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— Ramnath Goenka

GROWTH NUMBERS POINT TO UNEVENNESS IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

India's economic growth in FY22 has been a game of two halves. While growth during the first and last quarter was affected by Covid-19 infections and the related lockdowns, the better-than-expected performance in the remaining two quarters helped us achieve the 8.7% mark. While it puts India among the fastest-growing nations, in reality, key sub-components of national output are still under stress. Investment, one of the important engines of growth, regained momentum, but consumption, the lifeblood of the economy, is yet to find its own territory. Likewise, despite improvement during the year, industrial growth lagged behind the services sector in Q4, while for the full year, industry grew faster than services, which further confirms the unevenness in the ongoing recovery.

On the supply side, sequential momentum was held up by agriculture and construction, while on the demand side, growth was supported by government consumption, investment and net exports. The good news is that all sectors are now above pre-Covid levels in real terms; that the current sequential momentum indicates an annualised growth of 6% is a bonus. Things should improve from here on, but for the near-term outlook, which remains clouded with uncertainties due to the ongoing geopolitical conflicts and consequent impact on commodity prices, especially crude oil, weakening global demand, limited scope for incremental government spending and tightening financial conditions. The growth trajectory could also lose steam if weak consumption persists amid the impact of cost-push inflation.

The government's supply-side measures regarding exports and excise duty cuts will likely temper the inflation trajectory, but they aren't sufficient to offer any material reprieve and come at the cost of widening the fiscal deficit. Moreover, the peak impact of interest rate hikes on GDP will be felt only towards the end of the fiscal year. Lastly, business margins are likely to be compressed, amid an incomplete pass-through of input price pressures, while higher inflation would constrain demand growth. It means that chances of growing beyond 7% this fiscal are well within our reach, but given multiple uncertainties, that target is pretty much written in sand.

WAS K'TAKA TEXTBOOK REVISION NEEDED?

Karnataka may have the unique and dubious distinction of having allowed back-to-back issues to impact education. While the lockdown unleashed unprecedented miseries on the education system and children across India over the last two years, the *hijab* issue came close on its heels in Karnataka even as Covid still lurks around. The textbook controversy has now taken over, threatening to impact education yet again.

Among a total of 534 chapters in Kannada and Social Science subjects from Classes 1 to 10 of the state syllabus, 83 have been revised and approved. The debate rages on as to whether or not these are "corrective measures" with an eye on saffronisation. Much political dust has been—and continues to be—raised on the issue. The Textbook Revision Committee headed by Rohith Chakrathirtha, who earlier translated the PM's book *Exam Warriors*, revised the content in Social Science textbooks from Classes 6 to 10, and Kannada content in textbooks from Classes 1 to 10. The hullabaloo over the revision has led to a growing demand for it to be reversed.

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has assured action on it and sought a report from Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh regarding the controversies surrounding the textbook revision. Besides, there are allegations against the committee head that in 2017, he had shared a satirical version of Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu's Karnataka state anthem on social media. Bommai has assured action on that too.

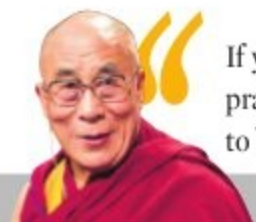
But his government now faces a dilemma: Reversal of the revision is a problem—according to the Karnataka Textbook Society, 76% of the books have already been printed and 65% distributed. The process is set to be completed within a fortnight. Reversal would mean redoing the entire process. And if it is not reversed, there are several writers now demanding that their contents be removed from the revised textbooks. Either way, it would mean delays in textbooks reaching students, therefore impacting the academic year. Objectivity seems to have been lost in the pursuit of revising academic content, whatever its goals.

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Does anyone expect the International Monetary Fund to just pass on billions of dollars to Sri Lanka without corresponding obligations of placing the economy in order?

AIRLIFTING MEDICINES TO SL AND THE IMF'S ROLE

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An Indian ship carrying the first consignment of much-needed rice, milk powder and life-saving medicines reached Colombo harbour on 22 May 2022. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Prof. G L Peiris highlighted: "India has not sent any assistance anywhere of this scale ever before."

Unlike earlier Indian assistance to Sri Lanka—to put down the JVP revolt in April 1971, the induction of the IPKF on the invitation of President Jayewardene to restore peace and order, and spontaneous assistance (without even a formal invitation) to tsunami-affected people in December 2004—there was some delay this time.

First, differences between Tamil Nadu and New Delhi had to be resolved and a common policy formulated. The initial proposal was that the state would send relief materials to the Tamils in Sri Lanka. New Delhi, for the right reasons, had a different point of view. The man-made calamity had caused untold suffering to all sections of the population and India's assistance should reach all, irrespective of ethnic origin.

Talks began between Dr S Jaishankar, Minister for External Affairs, and the Tamil Nadu government, and finally, the latter had a change of heart. Two other factors also contributed to this. The leaders of Tamil political parties in Sri Lanka, TNA leader M A Sumanthiran and Malaiah Tamil leader Mano Ganesan, appealed to the TN chief minister not to adopt a parochial approach. The top

bureaucrats of the Tamil Nadu government also advised him that the need of the hour was a statesmanly approach.

New Delhi saw the writing on the wall and brought about the much-needed change in India's Lanka policy. In 1971 and 1987, New Delhi equated the stability and security of Lanka with the stability of existing governments, though the rulers were unpopular among large sections of the population. In the present situation, if Delhi had supported the regime of the Rajapaksa brothers that the people want thrown out (Mahinda has already resigned as prime minister), India would have been imitating the American policy of supporting tin-pot dictators in different parts of the world such as Lon Nol in Cambodia, Yahya Khan in Pakistan and Fulgencio Batista in Cuba. In repeated statements, spokesmen of the Ministry of External Affairs have affirmed that India stands for democracy in the island and it would provide assistance to all sections of the people. During his recent visit to Chennai, the prime minister declared that India would stand by the people of Sri Lanka and support democracy, stability and economic recovery.

The India International Centre invited Prof. Suryanarayan to speak on 'Crisis in Sri Lanka: Implications for India' on 23 May 2022. Suryanarayan pointed out that once a uniform policy was agreed upon by the Centre and the state, India should have airlifted life-saving medicines and milk powder. It would have proved our commitment

to helping in the speedy recovery. The academics and journalists in the audience supported the speaker's plea, but the only people who supported New Delhi were three Sri Lankan diplomats. As IMF assistance would not be released soon, Lanka's dependence on India is bound to increase. Colombo has already requested an additional loan to import the much-needed fuel.

It is reliably learnt that every packet, with rice and milk powder, had a label attached—from the people of Tamil Nadu, both in English and Tamil. The bag also had the insignia of the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu. What is more, the Government of Tamil Nadu is planning to airlift medicines with the necessary temperature arranged in the aircraft. The materials that were sent to Colombo were handed over to the minister for food for proper distribution. But due to heavy rains, there was a delay in the relief materials reaching the people.

Lanka became a member of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in August 1950. It is



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represented on the Board by the executive director who also covers India, Bhutan and Bangladesh. MR Sivaraman was the executive director from 1996 to 1999 and has a thorough knowledge of IMF thinking and working. Though the Left leaders in Sri Lanka are not happy, given the realities of the situation, Lanka has no other option, but to approach the IMF for a bailout.

Lanka went to the IMF 16 times starting from 1965 with the last Extended Fund Facility (EFF) expiring on 2 June 2019. The total amount sanctioned by the IMF was \$4.26 billion, with Lanka drawing only \$3.585 million. The gap is attributed to the non-fulfilment of conditionalities. The critics of Lanka point out the gross economic mismanagement, which pushed the country from crisis to crisis, finally leading to the present tragedy.

Does anyone expect the International Financial Institutions to just pass on billions of dollars to Lanka without corresponding obligations of placing the economy in order? The International Financial Institutions are not charitable organisations. The very fact that Lanka went to the IMF 16 times is a clear indication that the fault was not with the institution, but with successive governments of the country, which did not have a coordinated and well-thought-out economic policy to put the nation on a stable path to growth.

The International Financial Institutions are lending the money of others or from bor-

rowed funds at very low rates of interest along with a moratorium on repayments where necessary. Have the critics of these institutions so far suggested any other alternative means of financing crisis-ridden Lanka?

Would Lanka be prepared to pay for the much-needed fuel than the import of luxury items? Should the government not give priority to employment generation schemes rather than continue with fancy projects? Should not Lanka embark upon reforming its tax structure? Should it not try to enhance agricultural production, an area where India can provide help? The forthcoming budget, to be presented by Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, would show whether Lanka has the political will to discard the policies associated with what Prof. Gunnar Myrdal rightly called the "soft state".

Meanwhile, the trials and tribulations of the common people continue to multiply. The famous lines of Shakespeare in *Macbeth* echo in our minds: "Alas, poor country, almost afraid to know itself. It cannot be called our mother, but our grave..."

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WAGES OF EMPLOYEES DURING INSOLVENCY PROCESS

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Managing insolvency costs or liquidation costs is one of the critical tasks of the liquidator. The liquidator has to clearly demarcate what costs form a part of the liquidation expenses. Since liquidation expenses are treated as a super-priority in the order of paying the debts, this has significant ramifications regarding which assets of the debtor will reduce the share of the creditors—therefore, careful consideration is important. Either the expenses are considered under Section 5(13) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), which deals with the insolvency resolution process costs, or Section 53, which deals with priorities of payment.

Recently, in Sunil Kumar Jain vs Sundaresh Bhatt, the

Supreme Court ruled that under the insolvency resolution process costs, the wages or salaries that are due of only those employees who worked during the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) should be included in the liquidation expenses under Section 5(13).

This is important because the liquidator has to incur several expenses to manage the corporate debtor as a going concern. In a few industries, the employees might be one of the biggest assets—to keep the business as a going concern, it is necessary to keep the employees engaged in their roles.

The apex court, however, held that for the purposes of including salaries in the insolvency resolution process costs, it

is imperative that the corporate debtor was running as a going concern for the corresponding period. In the said case, the question was ordered to be adjudicated by the liquidator first, and in case the liquidator found that the corporate debtor was in fact being run as a going concern, the wages and the salaries were to be included in the costs or otherwise under Section 53.

The question that needs to be answered is whether the employees who become involuntary creditors and do not have



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sufficient bargaining power should be subjected to such an assessment and qualified judgement. On the other hand, it is also true that there have been a lot of beneficial legislations that have been passed for the employees.

Whenever a company becomes insolvent, the problem of the assets being less than what has to be paid always arises. Since the passing of the IBC, there is grab protection, i.e., the insolvency procedures are a collective action of the creditors.

Therefore, the creditors have to take a hit on the original debt. Even before paying the creditors, the costs have to be settled—otherwise, no liquidator would be able to undertake the resolution process in a satisfactory manner. At the same time, not everything can be included under the costs because then the share of the assets to be given to the creditors will be reduced significantly.

In any case, the employees' wages for the past 24 months

have a significantly greater priority than others—they come even before the unsecured creditors, and rank equally with the secured creditors who have relinquished their security. Moreover, it can be seen that the Indian legislation favours the position of the employees as even wages that have not been paid for the 12 preceding months have a priority over the unsecured creditors.

Therefore, it can be seen that the imminent threat of employees being in a worse position when a company becomes insolvent happens only when the debtor's assets are not even sufficient to cover liquidation costs. In such a case, the employees who worked for the company to keep it up and running get priority. Otherwise, they are dealt with under the waterfall mechanism according to the priorities stated therein and are still placed in a better position than the other creditors.

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Act against terror

Rajni Bala, a 36-year-old Hindu schoolteacher, was shot dead by terrorists within the school premises in Kashmir's Kulgam district. By taking an innocent life, the terrorists have displayed an act of great cowardice for which there should be retribution. MS Raghavendra Rao, Bengaluru

Being wary of scammers

This is with reference to *Time to come down heavily on digital loan sharks* (June 1). Many families are devastated following the cyber attacks. Little do they realise that despite the sweet promises, such lenders are least

concerned about documentation and creditworthiness. The cyber cells alone may not be able to solve the problem overnight. Caveat emptor: those who require loans should also be wary. The RBI should make small loans with affordable interest available for middle class families. Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Landmark judgment

This is with reference to *Court allows Adhila and Fathima to live together* (June 1). The Kerala High Court's landmark judgement that allowed lesbian couple Adhila Nazrin and Fathima Noora to live together is a great achievement and is in

consonance with the 2018 Supreme Court judgment that decriminalised homosexuality. This will pave the way for similar couples to live together without fear of ostracisation or harassment from their parents and society. N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Empty promises

The Tamil Nadu Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) minister has called upon the state's youth to become job creators and not job seekers. The minister has assured them that the state government would offer necessary guidance for their entrepreneurial dreams so they can

give up the idea of landing well-paid jobs. In a bid to woo the young voters, these very leaders had promised that if they came to power, they would provide good, remunerative jobs. In our country, election promises are meant to be broken. PG Menon, Chennai

Reward young talent

This is with reference to the editorial *New cricket stars for old* (May 31). It is a timely reminder to selectors that many players who were paid crores have failed to perform and should be shown the door. Uncapped players have taken teams to the playoffs, whereas many of the

leading lights failed to make a mark. The IPL contract is for three years irrespective of the performance. The performance should be based on an annual appraisal of players and it should be terminated if it is below par. Those who have performed better should be rewarded with high pay. It was a treat to watch Umran Malik, Sanju Samson, Rajat Patidar and other youngsters performing exceedingly well. The IPL should encourage more young talent. Further, the BCCI should have a look at the number of teams: 10 is far too many; it has brought in fatigue and some reports say viewership has decreased. OP Swaminathan, Bengaluru

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BJP sacrifices big guns to get caste math right

Saffron party's list of nominees for Rajya Sabha polls aimed at increasing its social appeal

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THE BJP's decision to bring in a sweeping change in its Rajya Sabha representation has been a deft exercise in social engineering where the party sacrificed big names to give prominence to candidates from smaller castes.

A closer look at the list of candidates who have been picked up by the party helps unravel the mystery behind the party's surgical strike against its own heavyweights, including Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi.

The party has clearly decided to increase its social appeal by giving more representation to SCs, OBCs and women. It has chosen Aditya Sahu, a party worker from the Teli community from Jharkhand; Sumitra Valmiki, an MP municipal councillor, who belongs to SC; Baburam Nishad, a fisherman from UP; SC leader Mithilesh Kumar; Sangeeta Yadav from Gorakhpur; OBC leader K Laxman from Telangana; Kishan Lal Panwar belonging to SC from Haryana; Anil Bonde, an OBC from Maharashtra; Kavita Patidar from Madhya Pradesh, and a Gujar leader Surendra Nagar from UP.

There are some candidates who belong to the upper caste category too. Among them are Dr Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, who vacated his Gorakhpur Assembly seat for Yogi Adityanath to contest. Then there is Laxmi-



THERE HAS CLEARLY BEEN A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO REACH OUT TO THE NEGLECTED CATEGORIES AND INCREASE PARTY'S SUPPORT BASE AMONG THE BACKWARD COMMUNITIES. THE TWO CHOICES FROM MP ARE AIMED NOT ONLY AT INCREASING SC OUTREACH BUT ALSO INFLUENCING THE POLLS IN THE NEIGHBOURING GUJARAT

kant Bajpai, a prominent Brahmin face in UP. But the party's list of candidates is dominated by SCs, OBCs and women.

There has clearly been a conscious effort to reach out to the neglected categories and increase party's support base among the most populous backward communities. The two choices from Madhya Pradesh are aimed not only at increasing the party's SC outreach but also influencing the ensuing election in the neighbouring

Gujarat. The party has picked up Kavita Patidar for Rajya Sabha from MP. She is the daughter of former state minister Bherulal Patidar. Her candidature would send a positive message to the powerful Patidar caste in Malwa-Nimar region of Madhya Pradesh and adjoining Gujarat.

The other choice from Madhya Pradesh, Sumitra Valmiki, is one of the least known faces in the BJP circles. She comes from a humble background. Hailing from the Valmiki caste in the SC category, she has been elected thrice as the councillor of the Jabalpur Municipal Corporation (JMC). She has also served as state vice president of BJP Mahila Morcha and member of MP Safai Kamgar Aayog. By sending her to Rajya Sabha, the party has reached out to the SC community ahead of the 2023 MP Assembly polls and 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

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Aditya Sahu to the Upper House from Jharkhand, the party has given a message that even a common party worker can reach top position. Sahu comes from the backward Teli community and is only a state general secretary of the party and has never contested elections.

The party candidate from UP Baburam Nishad belongs to the most backward community (MBC) in the Bundelkhand region. He was party's chief of BC cell and UP Matsya Board. By nominating him to the Upper House, the BJP has ensured the representation of the MBCs and also Bundelkhand in Parliament. Party hopper Surendra Nagar was picked up as he belongs to the numerically strong Gujar community of the western UP. Sangeeta Yadav's nomination from UP is also attributed to her caste. The BJP aims to cut into main opponent Samajwadi Party's Yadav vote base and has therefore decided to bring to the fore fresh Yadav faces. She joined

the BJP in 2013 and was elected MLA from the historical seat of Chauri-Chaura seat in 2017.

Prominent SC leader from Shahjahanpur Mithilesh Kumar was chosen for his strong appeal within his community. He has been a two-time MLA and has won the Lok Sabha election from Shahjahanpur seat on SP ticket in 2009. In 2002, he became an independent MLA and then retained the seat on the SP ticket in 2007. He joined the BJP in 2019. Last year, the Yogi government reconstituted the state SC/ST Commission in which Kumar was nominated as the vice-chairperson.

Veteran OBC leader K Laxman from Telangana has been a two-time MLA. He was the BJP state president from 2016 to 2020. Started his political career with ABVP in Osmania University. He has been an MLA and presently heads the BJP's OBC Morcha.

Former Haryana minister Krishan Lal Panwar has been chosen with eyes on SC votes in the upcoming poll. Dr Anil Bonde, the BJP nominee from Maharashtra comes from the backward Vidarbha region and is an OBC. Dr Bonde had played significant role in expanding the base of the BJP in the region. A firebrand Hindutva leader and an accused in the recent riot of Amravati, he is considered close to Union minister Nitin Gadkari and former CM Devendra Fadnis.

Shunted out from RS list, Naqvi may get bypoll ticket

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
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AFTER being excluded from the list of nominees for the upcoming biennial election to Rajya Sabha, Union Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi may soon find himself donning the robe of BJP candidate in a Lok Sabha by-election.

A reliable source in the saffron party hinted that Naqvi, who is completing his third term in Rajya Sabha, may be fielded in the minority-dominated Rampur LS seat in UP in the upcoming bypoll. The Rampur LS seat has been vacated by Azam Khan and the bypoll on this seat is scheduled on June 23.

"This seat is dominated by minority voters and it carries a lot of political significance for the BJP. Seeing Naqvi's political stature and loyalty, the party may field him from this

seat," the BJP source said. Naqvi, the lone Muslim face in the Modi cabinet, belongs to Rampur.

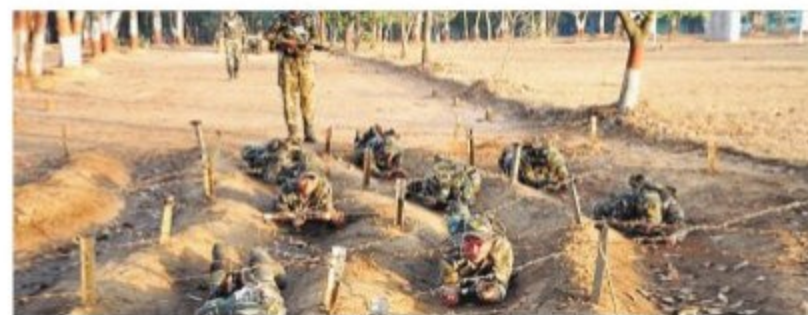
Meanwhile, sources said that Naqvi will continue in the minister post till he is elected either from Rampur LS seat in the bypoll or other.

As per constitutional provisions, even without being an

MP, he can remain minister for the next six months. "Naqvi will be rewarded for his loyalty and nationalism. Wait for few days," remarked a senior leader.

Earlier, Naqvi had fought LS elections from Rampur seat and won once and lost two times. At present, he is Rajya Sabha MP from Jharkhand.

Observers said exclusion of Naqvi from the Rajya Sabha list has given a bad impression among the Muslim community ahead of six states going to polls by the end of this year or in the next year.



CRPF relaxes edu norms for Bastar tribal recruits

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IN its effort to prevent the youth of Chhattisgarh's Maoist-affected Bastar region from joining the ranks of leftwing extremist groups, the Modi government on Wednesday relaxed the minimum educational qualification for the recruitment of constables in the CRPF from Class X to Class VIII.

According to a Union Home Ministry statement, the decision will be applicable to the recruitment of 400 general duty constables in the CRPF. The candidates, all of whom will be tribal, will be picked from the Bijapur, Dantewada and Sukma districts.

While the CRPF has been instructed to give wide publicity to this recruitment effort in the "interior areas of these three districts".

To attract as many tribal youths to join the recruitment process, the home ministry is in favour of making "appropriate relaxation" in physical standards as well.

The CRPF had raised a Bastariya Battalion in 2016-17 by recruiting Scheduled Tribe candidates from Bijapur, Dantewada, Narayanpur and Sukma. This, however, did not yield optimum results as the "youth from the interior areas could not compete in the recruitment process as they did not possess the minimum educational qualification.

This time, the recruits will be confirmed in service once they acquire the prescribed minimum educational qualification of passing Class X. Formal education will be imparted to the recruits and the CRPF will "extend all possible support" such as providing books and coaching.

Congress resorts to old formula to save RS seats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur

A day after Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot accused the BJP of eying horse-trading in a bid to deny the Congress the third Rajya Sabha seat from the state, 'resort politics' is back in play in the state to prevent poaching of MLAs for cross-voting in the June 10 election.

The Congress on Wednesday decided to shift its MLAs to a hotel in Udaipur. Independents and MLAs belonging to other parties who are supporting the Gehlot government will also be shifted to Udaipur. The MLAs will stay in the same hotel where the Congress party's Chintan Shivir was held last month.

Sources said the Congress is also sending its MLAs from neighbouring Haryana to insulate them from the BJP. The decision to move the MLAs to a 'safe zone' came a day after media baron Subhash Chandra of the Zee, who is backed by the

BJP, entered the Rajya Sabha poll fray as an Independent candidate, filing his nomination on the last day.

There are four RS vacancies in Rajasthan. The BJP, which has the numbers to win one seat, has named former minister Ghanashyam Tiwari as its candidate while the Congress has fielded Mukul Wasnik, Randeep Singh Surjewala and Pramod Tiwari.

The Congress, which has 108 MLAs in the state Assembly, is sure to win two seats after which it will have 26 surplus votes, 15 short of the required 41 to win the third seat. Gehlot and the Congress candidates had on Tuesday held a meeting with 10 of 13 independent MLAs. The Congress also claims to have the backing of some smaller parties. But if the Congress legislators cross-vote, Independent MLAs decide to vote for Chandra, who is set to get BJP's 30 surplus votes, it will queer the pitch for the Congress.

Jaishankar on 5-day tour of central Europe, likely to discuss Ukraine

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EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has left for a five-day visit to Slovakia and the Czech Republic to impart momentum in India's ties with the two central European countries.

The visit comes at a time entire Europe is grappling with the after effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the conflict issue is likely to figure in the Union minister's talks in both Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

In his visit to Slovakian capital Bratislava from June 2 to 4, Jaishankar will call on Prime Minister Eduard Heger, and will hold bilateral talks with Foreign Minister Ivan Korcok, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Wednesday.

The MEA said the minister will also attend the GLOBSEC 2022 Forum and speak on the topic "Taking Friendship to

the Next Level: Allies in the Indo-Pacific Region'.

GLOBSEC 2022 Forum is the most important international strategic conference on the frontlines of the new divided world. The forum will serve as a platform for CEE (Central and East European countries) countries to call for action of the West and its democratic partners across the globe. Jaishankar is also scheduled to meet his Austrian counterpart Alexander Schallenberg on the sidelines of the forum.

During his visit to the Czech Republic from June 4 to 6, Jaishankar will hold discussions with Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky.

"The discussions will pro-

vide an opportunity for a comprehensive review of our bilateral cooperation," the MEA said, adding the Czech Republic will be taking over the EU presidency from July 1.

In addition to meeting the political leadership of the two central European countries, Jaishankar will also interact with a cross-section of the Indian diaspora, including Indian students in Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

"India has traditionally enjoyed close and friendly ties with both Slovakia and the Czech Republic. The external affairs minister's visit will impart further momentum to bilateral relations with the two Central European countries," the MEA said.



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Daily Covid cases in Mumbai surge once again; civic body alerts health officials

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

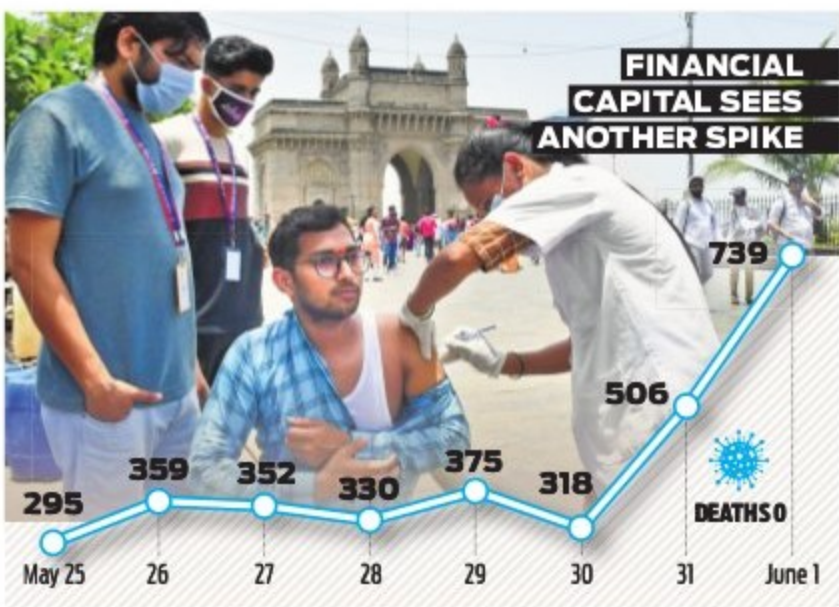
WITH a steady rise in Covid cases, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has asked its officials to initiate immediate action to check the virus spread.

BMC commissioner Iqbal Singh Chahal on Wednesday cautioned each ward and the health department against a Covid spike.

On Wednesday, the city reported 739 cases, while the count was 506 the previous day. In Mumbai, there are 2,970 active cases. The recovery rate is 98 per cent.

Chahal has asked his department to expedite the Covid vaccination. "There are reports of new subtypes of Covid-19 in various countries. Although vaccination is widespread in Mumbai, care must be taken not to be inattentive," said a BMC note.

Calling for scaling up testing, he said all testing labs should have enough staff. "Vaccination of eligible boys and girls in the age group of 12 to 18 years should be expedited. Citizens who are eligible for booster doses should also be encouraged to go for the vaccine. The 'jumbo



Covid hospitals' should be vigilant and ensure adequate manpower," Chahal said while issuing a list of directives.

"Private hospitals should also be advised to be vigilant. If the number of hospital admissions starts increasing, patients should be referred to the Jumbo Covid Hospital in Malad," says a directive. "The 'jumbo Covid centers' are adequately equipped in terms of medical and paramedical personnel, medical supplies and oxygen cylinders," said Chahal.

Packed Dharavi logs 10 fresh cases

Dharavi slum colony in Mumbai reported 10 fresh cases on Wednesday. With the addition of new infections, the tally of active cases in Dharavi has jumped to 37. Except a few days, the slum-dominated area had reported zero cases in the first half of May. However, the daily infections went up steadily after May 15. Dharavi's overall tally since the outbreak of the pandemic stands at 8,707. ENS

Door-to-door intense vaccine drive launched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONCERNED with the slowing pace of Covid-19 vaccination in most states, the Central government on Wednesday launched a two-month-long door-to-door drive, focusing on prisons, old-age homes, ashrams and children in informal schools like madrasas and day-care centres.

Launched in mission mode to accelerate the pace and coverage of the vaccination across the country, the campaign 'Har Ghar Dastak 2.0' from June 1 to July 31 will focus on senior citizens and young children, officials said.

As the uptake of booster doses or precaution doses is slow among senior citizens, old-age homes and ashrams will be targeted. So far, only 1.9 crore precaution doses have been administered to people above 60 years, according to the ministry.

Also, officials said vaccination coverage among children over 12 years was found to be low. So far, more than 3.40 crore children in the age group of 12-14 years have been vaccinated with the first dose, and the second dose was taken only by 1.65 crore children.

Centre to install device to check on Pak, China channels in cable network

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE Centre will be keeping a close watch on cable operators, especially in border areas, to check whether channels operating from Pakistan and China are available on their networks. To scrutinise the output feed, the government has decided to install a 'monitoring device' on their head-ends.

A head-end is an appliance that receives TV signals as input from satellites and processes them into cable-quality signals for distribution among

homes and cable networks. Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), a government enterprise, which provides technical input and consultancy to the ministry of information and broadcasting, will soon start installing the devices.

Officials in the know of the matter said that monitoring of transmission would be done in a "non-intrusive manner". "It (monitoring and installation of devices) is more of a strategic issue. Complaints were com-

ing mainly from border areas about unauthorised transmission of Pakistan and China origin," said officials.

An advisory issued by the ministry on Tuesday to inform about the decision for output feed monitoring through a monitoring device. "The monitoring devices are to be installed on the head-end of the cable operators, under the provision of Sub-Section 4 of Section 10A of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995," it reads.



Signal corps and OTA get new heads

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INDIAN Army is effecting two major changes at senior level by appointing a new Signal Officer in Chief (SO-in-C) and a new Commandant for the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai.

Lieutenant General MU Nair, currently the comman-

dant of the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Mhow, has been designated the next SO-in-C upon retirement of Lt Gen MM Bhurke. Interestingly, Lt Gen Nair had taken charge of the MCTE from Lt Gen Bhurke. MCTE is an important technical institution of the Army.

As SO-in-C, he will be heading the Corps of Signals and

will be responsible for the communication of the Army.

In another change at the senior level, Lt Gen Sanjeev Chauhan took charge as the Commandant OTA Chennai on Wednesday. Lt Gen Chauhan. Before the new stint, he was heading the Indian Military Training Team (IM-TRAT), Indian Army's training establishment in Bhutan.

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Ahmedabad	44	28	Mumbai	31	28
Bhopal	42	28	Panaji	31	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	39	29
Amritsar	40	26	Lucknow	41	29
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	34	29	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	29	10	Chandigarh	48	30

KK complained of uneasy feeling during live show

Police say the indoor auditorium was packed far beyond capacity



Mamata Banerjee with family members of KK in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

MINUTES after Krishnakumar Kunnath, popularly known as KK, performed 20 songs in a row in front of 7,000 people at Nazrul Mancha indoor auditorium in Kolkata on Tuesday, the playback singer started feeling cold. On his way back to the hotel, KK, 53, asked that the air-conditioner of his car be turned off. He collapsed as soon as he reached the hotel room.

"He complained of uneasiness even during the performance, and mentioned the glare of lights. After boarding his car, he told his secretary Hitesh Bhatt that he was feeling cold. In the hotel lobby, a few fans were waiting to take selfies. But KK politely refused saying he was not well," event organ-

iser Tochan Ghosh said. Bhatt added that KK immediately retired to his room. "After opening the door, he was about to sit on a sofa but collapsed on the floor. He was taken to a private hospital in Ekbalpore where doctors pronounced him dead," he recalled.

According to the police, the auditorium was filled beyond its capacity. "There was an audience of 7,000-odd people while the auditorium has a capacity of around 2,500 people. The auditorium officials had to open

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five gates out of the seven after thousands of people turned up," a police officer said.

The singer's body was later brought to the state-run SSKM Hospital for an autopsy to ascertain whether it was a case of heart attack.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed her grief over the demise of the singer. "It is an untimely loss. I talked to the singer's wife. I am coordinating with my ministers in Kolkata," she said while addressing a rally in Bankura district on Wednesday morning. In the afternoon, she landed in Kolkata and went to Rabindra Sadan where the singer was given a gun-salute. His body was then taken to Mumbai.

KK's death has left his fans in despair. Ranjita Rudra, one of those who attended the performance on Tuesday night, wept as she told TNIE, "I cannot believe that my hero is no more when I was mesmerised by his performance a few hours ago." The Kolkata Police has registered a case of unnatural death to conduct a probe. "Bruises were found on KK's forehead and lips. We are probing whether it is because of collapsing on the floor," said a police officer.

Preliminary opinion by the autopsy surgeon did not mention any abnormality in the singer's death. Senior police officers visited the hotel and examined the CCTV footages.

KK had come to Kolkata on Sunday for two performances in the city.



HOLY BEGINNING

UP CM Yogi Adityanath lays the foundation stone of the sanctum sanctorum of the Ram temple, in Ayodhya | EXPRESS

Himachal women demand higher participation in BJP

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Shimla

IF the large presence of women at the BJP-sponsored Garib Kalyan Sammelan organised for PM Modi on Tuesday is any indication, then you may expect them to be aiming higher. The emerging 'nari shakti' (women's power) didn't go unnoticed: the PM mentioned it while pointing out 'yuva shakti' (youth power) of the poll-bound state.

The hill state is home to BJP chief JP Nadda and Union minister Anurag Thakur.

Most women at the Sammelan speaking to this newspaper echoed their political aspirations. "We have sent out a loud message to the party that we seek proportional participation in the party and gov-

In 2017, the polling percentage of women was higher than that of men in 48 out of 68 Assembly constituencies. So women deserve a higher percentage of representation during the ticket distribution

Ranui Kulu, BJP worker

ernment," said Rinku Dev.

Most of these women are not highly educated, but have enough political awareness. "There is no doubt about the rising women's enthusiasm in the state's electoral politics. We have demonstrated it with a massive turn-up here. It means proportionate representation in the Assembly polls," remarked Madhu, a woman worker from Kullu.

Himachal Pradesh has a gender ratio of 979 females for over 1,000 males in rural and 963 females over 1,000 males in urban areas in its population of over 73 lakh.

"Even in the last panchayat polls, women voters had outnumbered their male counterparts in many districts. We hope PM Modi will not disappoint us", Anamika Thakur from Mandi district said.

The number of registered women voters in Himachal is 26.58 lakh of the total 53.76 lakh voters. The ruling BJP under Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur aims to win the polls for a consecutive term – a prospect that doesn't pass the 'law of probability' as BJP and Congress have taken turns to rule the state.

Caste-based census gets Bihar parties' nod

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR'S nine political parties, including the BJP, passed a unanimous resolution on Wednesday calling for a caste-based count in the state, an issue that has dominated the state politics for a year.

CM Nitish Kumar told the media that such a census would follow within a time-frame, but he did not specify it. "The time-frame will be made after the cabinet meeting on the issue," he said.

Kumar said the count would be in a fast-paced mode and everything relating to it would be in public domain.

The survey will cover all castes, their sub-castes and religions. Nitish said he would call a cabinet meeting soon to pass the consensus proposal,

commencing the process for a caste-based census.

The government would spend for the training of enumerators to have information about an individual in the census. The government would also mark funds needed for conducting the census.

The state BJP had initially shown some reluctance for such a census after the Centre's opposition. Today it sent deputy CM Tarkishore Prasad as its representative in the meeting. Tejashwi Yadav represented the main opposition RJD, which.

The RJD credited itself for paving the way for such a census. "It's our win. Lalu ji has been in favour of caste census for long. His efforts have borne fruits finally," Tejashwi told the media.

Lalu 'formally' gives reins to Tejashwi

Patna: Even as the past continues to haunt RJD, limiting its chance to return to power in Bihar, party chief Lalu Prasad Yadav has authorised his younger son and leader of Opposition in Bihar Assembly, Tejashwi Yadav, to take all policy decisions of the party. The move is likely to settle family feud, if any, over the leadership issue. RJD will hold its national council meeting on Oct. 11 in Delhi to elect its new national president. It may not come as a surprise to anybody if Lalu appoints Tejashwi as his successor. **ENS**

PATCH-UP

Amid rumours of tiff, Akhilesh visits Azam in hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

AMID murmurs of alleged differences between Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and party's stalwart Azam Khan, the former visited the Rampur MLA at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Delhi on Wednesday.

This was the first meeting between the two since Khan came out of Sitapur jail on May 20 following the interim bail granted by Supreme Court in a cheating case.

Later, Akhilesh tweeted pictures of his visit, and wrote, "Praying for good health... hope you get well soon!"

Khan was admitted to the hospital on Sunday after his health deteriorated. His condition is stable now.

The political circles of Uttar Pradesh have been abuzz with Khan's alleged annoyance with the SP chief. It is believed that Kapil Sibal, who had represented Khan in the court, has been acting as a bridge between them. However, both Azam and Akhilesh have been denying speculations of a rift.

Moosewala death: Punjab, Delhi cops to jointly question jailed gangster

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Police is likely to join its Delhi counterpart to question jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi in the Sidhu Moosewala murder case. The state government on Wednesday recast the Special Investigation Team and brought it under the supervision of Anti Gangster Task Force (AGTF) of the state police.

The AGTF, headed by IGP Jaskaran Singh, will function under the supervision of the Additional DGP.

Sources said Bishnoi is in the custody of the Special Cell of Delhi Police in a case under

the Arms Act. A state police team is likely to question him in the presence of Delhi Police. He could be brought to Punjab for questioning.

Senior Superintendent of Police of Mansa, Gaurav Toora, said the police had inputs about the route that the assailants took while fleeing. The police are examining how the singer's movements were followed for over a month. "It is the work of organised criminals. We have some leads in the case," he said.

Bishnoi has expressed his fear of an 'encounter' by Punjab Police. On Wednesday, he moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court after withdrawing his petition filed before the Delhi High Court.

Moosewala's mother Charan Kaur on Wednesday wept bitterly while collecting the ashes of her 28-year-old son who was cremated farmland on Tuesday. "My son's enemies have reduced my tall and robust boy to ashes," she wailed.

The family left for Kiratpur Sahib to immerse his ashes. Moosewala's pet dogs have refused food, and have been sitting near his tractor.

Priest calls for Punjabis to keep licensed weapons

Fearing that the days of bloodshed may return to Punjab, Giani Ranjit Singh, the jathedar (high priest) of Takht Patna Sahib (one of the five temporal seats of Sikhs), has seconded the call given by Giani Harpreet Singh of Akal Takht but with a difference, saying that all Punjabis — not just Sikhs — should keep licensed weapons. "You have seen how Moosewala was killed in daylight," he said, adding that the youth should learn martial arts like gatka for self-defence.

Delhi gangster vows to avenge Moosewala's killing

Days after singer-turned-politician Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu alias Sidhu Moosewala was shot dead, Delhi-based gangster Neeraj Bawana, who is presently lodged in Tihar Jail in New Delhi, has vowed to revenge the singer's killing. "Brother, will give a result in two days," a social media post published by a handle named after Bawana said on Tuesday. The Neeraj Bawana gang had condemned Moosewala's killing. The post also tags his jailed aides, Tilly Tajpuriya and Davinder Bambiha.

Kashmir teen hops 3 km to school

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PARVEZ Ahmad Hajam travels 3 km every day to go to school — on one foot. The 14-year-old student of Class 9 at Government High School Nowgam lost his left leg when he was one year old due to severe burn injuries.

However, despite his disability, Parvez is determined to work hard to pursue his goal. The boy, who hails from Mawar area of Handwara in Kashmir's Kupwara district, wants to become a doctor and serve the community. "I carry my school bag and hop on one leg to the school. It takes me over an hour each way, to reach the school in the morning, and back home," Parvez said.

Although the teenager has been provided crutches and a wheelchair, he is not able to use



Parvez Ahmad Hajam

them because of the bad condition of the roads in his village.

Appealing to the government for help, he said, "If I get an artificial limb, it will help me become more mobile and pursue higher education. I have not lost hope and I won't give up. In

fact, I am working hard to realise all my goals and those of my parents."

Despite the challenges, Parvez competes with other students in all aspects, be it curricular or co-curricular activities. He plays cricket and volleyball with other boys in his school and village. "I will make my village and my country proud if I get proper coaching in volleyball," he said.

Parvez's teachers describe him as a bright and talented student. His father, Ghulam Ahmed, said his son is a capable child and the government should extend support to him. "Due to financial constraints, I am unable to bear expenses for his medical treatment. He needs an artificial limb, and for using that he needs to undergo a surgery first. I cannot afford it," he said.

HC reserves order on PIL against Soren

RANCHI: The Jharkhand High Court kept its order reserved on a PIL seeking investigation against Chief Minister Hemant Soren for alleged irregularities in the grant of mining leases and also on transactions of some shell companies purportedly operated by his family members and associates.

According to the PIL filed by RTI activist Shiv Shankar Sharma, Soren and his brother Basant Soren invested black money through some businessmen in 28 companies. Sharma demanded probe by the CBI and ED into the shell companies being run in Jharkhand, Bihar and West Bengal. **ENS**

Cadre first, leaders' kin later: Nadda underlines BJP's ticket mantra in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

KARYAKARTA (party workers) come before politicians' children," will be the mantra of the ruling BJP for the upcoming elections in Madhya Pradesh.

On the first day of his two-day tour of the state, BJP national president JP Nadda reiterated that it will be the dedicated workers who will represent the party in all the coming polls, while the kin of leaders will work for strengthening the organisation.

"It happened in UP where the family members of many sitting lawmakers were competent, but could not be promoted at the cost of the dedicated workers. Similarly, the

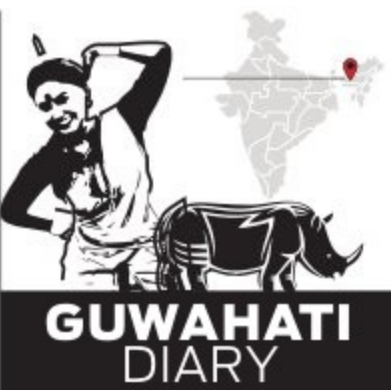
kin of many lawmakers and ministers in MP too may be competent, but they need to first work for strengthening the party, for which they would be acclaimed. But it would only be the time-tested workers who will represent the party in polls, starting with the local bodies elections," Nadda told the media.

Pointing out that the BJP may have lost its winnable seat in Himachal Pradesh and some by-polls in MP due to this policy of avoiding dynastic politics, he added, "The policy of workers first in polls

will be followed religiously. We know this would cause pains, but we also know how to apply healing touch to wounds. How can you expect a worker to work selflessly for the party, if it is run by some families?"

Asked about the continuing of the leadership of Shivraj Singh Chouhan for the 2023 Assembly polls, he replied, "We don't believe in uprooting a well-planted sapling to see whether it's firmly rooted or not. The party and government are doing a good job. The parliamentary board will decide about the 2023 polls."

Rahul Gandhi doesn't say anything in India as no one hears him here. So he goes abroad to speak about India, despite having little knowledge about where the country is heading. Let him go wherever he wants, and speak whatever he likes —JP Nadda, BJP



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'Menstrual card' for women introduced

The National Health Mission (NHM) has launched a "menstrual card" for women in the state. NHM Assam Mission Director Dr M S Lakshmi Priya said this would help women maintain a proper record of their menstruation cycle. She was speaking in the backdrop of the Menstrual Hygiene Day. The NHM, Assam, in association with the Kamrup (Metro) District Health Society, had organised a special awareness programme to mark the Menstrual Hygiene Day. On the occasion, the NHM, Assam had organised an online competition. "Interested persons may go to nhm.assam.gov.in and answer the queries. All participants will get e-certificates and their names will be published," a statement said.

IIT to probe Meghalaya dome collapse incident

Experts from the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IIT, Guwahati) will probe the recent collapse of the central dome of the under-construction Meghalaya Assembly building. The nearly Rs 200 crore project is being implemented by an Uttar Pradesh-based firm. The state government had approached four IITs and the IIT Guwahati responded. Experts from the institute have already visited the site, and are expected to begin probe into the incident soon. The incident had left the state government embarrassed and triggered demands from various quarters as well as political parties for a CBI probe. The dome was considered a highlight of what was to be an iconic structure of Shillong.



Minority certificate stirs hornet's nest

Assam cabinet's decision to provide minority certificate to Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis has met with opposition with the minority-based political party All India United Democratic Front stating that the state government is not above the Constitution of India. The party viewed the move as "divide and rule" policy. Party leader Aminul Islam said the six communities have been already granted minority status. Earlier, state Health Minister Keshab Mahanta stated that there has been the practice of issuing SC, ST and OBC certificates — but no minority certificates. He said the decision was made as there was no certificate-based identification of the minorities.

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Apna Enterprises Represented By Proprietor Al Abbas Ashar Fatima 35/2A, R Narayan Reddy Compound Kalyan Nagar, Chalkere, Ring Road Karnataka Bangalore- 560043/ 029805500680	Property bearing Site No 141 Old Khatha No 5 and 102 Khatha No 256 BBMP Khatha No 179/256/5 and 102/141 situated at 2 Main 9th A Cross, 40 feet main Road M.S. Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk, "All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No 141 Old Khatha No 5 and 102 Khatha No 256 BBMP Khatha No 179/256/5 and 102/141 situated at 2 Main 9th A Cross, 40 feet main Road M.S. Nagar, 3rd stage Thirumenahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, East to West 30 feet and North to South 27 feet in all measuring 810 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.141A: West by: 30 Feet Road; North by: Remaining portion of same Site No. 141 Northern Portion; South by: 40 Feet Road" Together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future	12.05.2022/ Rs. 19,84,275.96/-	31/03/ 2022
2.	Tulasi Concretes Represented By Its Proprietor Mr P Muni Raju/ Mrs Bhavya Raju No 328, Renuka Plaza, Konanakunte CRS Kanakapura Main, Nextto Rms International School Bangalore Karnataka-560092/ 040105003393/ 040155000004	All the piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.208, BBMP Katha No.108/208/901/97, Assessment No.97, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1320 Sq. ft. and bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Private Property Now Road; North by: Property No.209; South by: Site No.207 Together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future	13.05.2022/ Rs.2,32,52, 087.74/-	22/03/ 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : June 02, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office: Dr. Shri Shri Shivakumara Swamiji Circle, B.H. Road, Tumakuru- 572102, Ph.No.0816-2279934 Email: ao@vcbtlkr.com
Branch: B.V.K. Iyengar Road, Komara Towers, 2nd Floor, OTC Road, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053, Ph: 080-22389263, E-Mail: bvk@vcbtlkr.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1.	Borrowers: (1) Sri.Keshav Kumar M.K S/o. Late M.J. Kumara swamy # 87/1, 17th Cross, Jayalakshamma Layout, Nagarabhai 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072. And also at: No.87/1,17th Cross, Orchid International School, Jaya lakshamma Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 Guarantors : (1) Smt. Sai Shruthi.H.R W/o. Keshav Kumar M.K, #87/1, 17th Cross, Jayalakshamma Layout, Nagarabhai 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072 (2) Sri. V.S. Prakash S/o. T.D. Veere Gowda, No.87/1, 17th Cross, Orchid International School, Jaya lakshamma Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 And also at: No.1160, 5th Cross, 12th Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050.	A/c No. 1008064000001 Rs.67,84,731=00 as on 30/04/2022	06/05/2022 NPA Date 27/06/2021	Schedule 'A' Property : (Description of the entire property): Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15/1, (Earlier Northern portion of old Site No.15 then Site No.26/3-15) Khaneshmari No.26/3 Old Sy.No.26/3 of Avalahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.24, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore New Municipal No.15/1, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41-Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and on the Western Side 25-0 feet in all measuring 1237.5 Sq. feet and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: Remaining Northern Portion of the same property No.15 Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15, (Earlier Southern portion of old Site No.15, then Site No.26/3-15) Khaneshmari No.26/3, Old Sy.No.26/3, of Avalahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.24, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore & property bearing No.26/3-15, BBMP New Municipal No.15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41 Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West on Northern Side 51-0 feet, on the Southern Side 49-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and on the Western Side 25-0 feet in all measuring 1237.5 Sq.ft and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: A.K.Y.W Colony. COMPOSITE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15/1 and 15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore & bearing BBMP New Municipal No.15/1 and 15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore Ward No.41 Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1 Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet on the Southern Side 49-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and On the Western Side 50-0 feet in all measuring 2475 Sq.ft and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: A.K.Y.W Colony. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : (Property Mortgaged to the Bank): Three bed rooms residential apartment bearing FLAT No. F-2 on the FIRST FLOOR, with super built up area of 1500 Sq feet in the multi stored building known as "MSR NIGAM" which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas along with ONE covered car parking space, together with 250Sq. Feet of undivided share, right, title, and interest in the schedule A property and bounded as follows: East : Common Passage, West : Other's Property , North : Other's Property, South: Flat.No. F1.
2.	Borrowers : (1)Smt. Revathi N W/o. Sri. Karthik Kumar L No.314, 1ST Cross, 5th Main, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore- 560061. Guarantors: (1) Sri. Karthik Kumar L S/o. Sri. Lakshmi Kanthanna L No.314, 1ST Cross, 5th Main, BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061	A/c No. 1008064000002 Rs.45,25,468=00 as on 30/04/2022	06/05/2022 NPA Date 26/06/2021	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the entire property) : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15/1, (Earlier Northern portion of old Site No.15 then Site No.26/3-15) Khaneshmari No.26/3 Old Sy.No.26/3 of Avalahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.24, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore New Municipal No.15/1, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41-Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and on the Western Side 25-0 feet in all measuring 1237.5 Sq. feet and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: Remaining Southern Portion of the same property No.15 Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15, (Earlier Southern portion of old Site No.15, then Site No.26/3-15) Khaneshmari No.26/3, Old Sy.No.26/3, of Avalahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.24, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore & property bearing No.26/3-15, BBMP New Municipal No.15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41 Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet, on the Southern Side 49-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and on the Western Side 50-0 feet in all measuring 2475 Sq.ft and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: A.K.Y.W Colony. COMPOSITE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15/1 and 15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore & bearing BBMP New Municipal No.15/1 and 15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore Ward No.41 Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1 Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet on the Southern Side 49-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and On the Western Side 50-0 feet in all measuring 2475 Sq.ft and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: A.K.Y.W Colony. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : (Property Mortgaged to the Bank): Flat No. FR-F1 on the FOURTH FLOOR, with super built up area of 1500 Sq Feet in the multi storied building known as "MSR NIGAM" which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas along with ONE covered car parking space, together with 250Sq. Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and bounded as follows: East : Common Passage, West : Other's Property, North : Flat.No. FR-F2, South : Other's Property.
3.	Borrowers : (1) Sri. Venkatesh V S/o. Sri. Varadarajan B, No.52, Muneshwara Nagara, 1st Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070 Also at: No.52, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Bidarahalli, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560070 Guarantors : (1) Smt. Kavitham W/o. Sri. Venkatesh V No.52, Muneshwara Nagara, 1st Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070 Also at: No.52, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Bidarahalli, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560070	A/c No. 1008064000003 Rs.45,25,468=00 as on 30/04/2022	06/05/2022 NPA Date 26/06/2021	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the entire property) : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15/1, (Earlier Northern portion of old Site No.15 then Site No.26/3-15) Khaneshmari No.26/3 Old Sy.No.26/3 of Avalahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.24, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore BBMP New Municipal No.15/1, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41-Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and on the Western Side 25-0 feet in all measuring 1237.5 Sq. feet and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: Remaining Southern Portion of the same property No.15 Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15, (Earlier Southern portion of old Site No.15, then Site No.26/3-15) Khaneshmari No.26/3, Old Sy.No.26/3, of Avalahalli Village, Bangalore Corporation Division No.24, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore & property bearing No.26/3-15, BBMP New Municipal No.15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41 Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1, Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet, on the Southern Side 49-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and on the Western Side 50-0 feet in all measuring 2475 Sq.ft and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: A.K.Y.W Colony. COMPOSITE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15/1 and 15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore & bearing BBMP New Municipal No.15/1 and 15, Situated at 5th Cross, Avalahalli Layout, Bangalore Ward No.41 Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No.41-111-15/1 Bangalore, Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 feet on the Southern Side 49-0 feet and North to South: On Eastern Side 24.5 Feet and On the Western Side 50-0 feet in all measuring 2475 Sq.ft and bounded as follows:- East: Road, West: Property No.13, North: Property No.14, South: A.K.Y.W Colony SCHEDULE B' PROPERTY : (Property Mortgaged to the Bank): Flat No. FR-F2 on the FOURTH FLOOR, with super built up area of 1500 Sq Feet in the multi storied building known as "MSR NIGAM" which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas along with ONE covered car parking space, together with 250Sq. Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and bounded as follows: East : Common Passage, West : Other's Property, North : Other's Property, South: Flat No FR-F1.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, as aforesaid, then **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 01.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer
of Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Union Bank of India
Nelamangala (07152 Branch)
MSS complex, Parmanna layout Opp.,
Sarada Hospital, Nelamangala - 562123

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Nelamangala (branch name)** under the securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act 2002 (Act, 2002 (Act No. 534 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **Demand Notice Dated 02.03.2022** calling upon the borrower **Shri S. R. Venkateshwar**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs. 9,06,006/- (Nine Lakh Six Thousand and Six Only)** and further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th Day of May 2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Nelamangala Branch for an amount **Rs. 9,06,006/-** (in words **Nine Lakh Six Thousand and Six Only**) and uncharged interest, further interest & other contingents charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of residential bearing Site No. 720 Katha no. 238/720 Measuring E-W : 60 feet, N-S : 40 feet total 2400 SQFT and plinth area 3594 Sq. ft. Having GF 155.80 SQM, F.F 114.32 SQM, S. F. 63.90 SQM Total 334.02 SQM I.E. 3594 SQF site No 720 Adash Nagar Layout Arshinakunte Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala - 562123. **Bounded by: East : Road, West : Site No. 719, North : Road, South : Site No. 721 & 721A.**

Date: 30.05.2022
Place: Nelamangala

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No. 4, First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
TRC/2175/17 (RC No: 10495)

CANARA BANK, CANTONMENT BRANCH, No. 86, M.G. ROAD, BANGALORE - 560001, ...Certificate Holder

VERSUS
M/S. AVESTA GOOD EARTH FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED AND OTHER

DEMAND NOTICE

1. **M/s Avesta Good Earth Private Limited**, Regd Office at: Discover, 9th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066. Represented by its Chairman & MD Dr. Viloo Morawala Patel.

2. **Dr. Viloo Morawala Patel**, Chairman, M/s Avesta Good Earth Pvt. Ltd, Office at: Discover, 9th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066
And also at: No. 8A, Regency Heights, 3, Cleve Land Road, Frazzer Town, Bangalore-560005.

3. **Mr. Koen Wertink**, Director, M/s Avesta Good Earth Foods Pvt. Ltd, Office at: Discover, 9th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066.
And also at: Windsor Villa, Apartment No.5, 89, II Main, Defence Colony, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560005.

4. **Mr. Sandeep Dang**, Director, M/s Avesta Good Earth Foods Pvt. Ltd, Office at: Discover, 9th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield Road, Bangalore - 560066.

5. **M/s. Avestahagen Limited**, Regd Office at: Discover, 9th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560066. Represented by its Chairman & Authorised Signatory Dr. Viloo Morawala Patel.

Defendants / Certificate Debtor

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A No.849/2013** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs.2,03,24,821/- (Rupees Two Crores Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of O.A till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt notice failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as if payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expense incurred in respondent the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on **14th Day of August 2017.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER - 1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "**Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money, 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment"

Union Bank of India ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
*Jeevan Sampige : (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Mail ID : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank, arb Bangalore@unionbankofindia.com, contact No.: 9441215957, 9811045818.

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**" and "**whatever there is**" basis, by Public E-Auction on **17/06/2022, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	M/s. S.K International Motors Pvt Ltd., No.49/1, Thulirani Plaza, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Wilson Garden Bangalore-560027. Represented by its Directors: 1. Sri Lepaksha S S/o Sri Siddaiah, No. 958/35, 7th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Opp. Kanaka College of Arts, Bangalore-560 050. 2. Sri Mahesh S S/o Sri Shivanra, No. 53, Hosahalli Kalake, Kalake, Mysore-571 118.	All that Part and parcel of property consisting of immovable property bearing No. 958/35, PID No. 53-174-35, 7th Cross, Banashankari, 1st Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560050, measuring Eastern side 62.6 ft, Western Side 64.6 Ft, Southern Side 40ft and Northern Side 39.00 ft total measuring site area 2508.25 Sq.ft and building constructed thereon comprising of 2 bedroom in ground floor with common bathroom and a toilet, a hall, veranda, kitchen, store room and pooja room and a bed room with attached bathroom and toilet on the first floor in all measuring 1652 sq.ft built up area about 1149 sq.ft plinth. Boundaries: East: Site no. 959, West: Site No. 957, North: Site No. 947, South: VII Cross Road.	Rs. 8,81,46,135.92 (Rupees Eight Crores Eighty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Ninety Two Paisa Only) as on 30/04/2022	Rs. 3,42,33,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Only)	Rs. 34,23,300/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand and Three hundred only)
2	1. M/s Janatha Traders, No.506, 9th Cross , BDA Land, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore -560022. Represented by its Prop. Smt N N Savitha Bai. 2. Mrs. Savitribai N W/o N Nagaraj Shetty, Old Main Bazar, Near Sri Virabhadreshwar Temple, Raichur, Sindhanur, Karnataka-584 128. 3. Mr. Nagaraj Setty N, No. 14, 14th Main Road, 8th Cross, Ganesh Block, Near Tent Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore -560096.	All that piece and Parcel of Site bearing No. 506, (BDA Land), situated at A.P.M.C. Yard, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore-560022, measuring 30-X 80-0 Feet and bounded by the following boundaries : East : Site No. 505, West by: Site No. 507, South by : Site No. Factory Compound Wall, North by : 60 Ft. Road.	Rs. 1,87,10,690.19 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Nineteen Paisa Only) as on 30/04/2022	1,05,57,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand and Nineteen Paisa Only)	10,55,700/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only)
3	Mr.Javed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fatima, Residing at 3/5, 5th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jyanagar, Bengaluru South - 560011. Also at : Mr.Javed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fatima, "Unik Paradise", Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura New Extension, 2nd Block, Sharmura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru - 560045. Mr. Ilyaz Ahmed (Guarantor), No.57, 7th Cross, Mangampalya, Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068. Mr.Nayaz Ahmed, No.11, 3rd Floor, Mohamdan Nayaz Aamed Block, Chamrajpete, bengaluru 560018.	All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Property at "UNIK PARADISE" Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, New BBMP No.8, PID No.55-349-8, Site No.43 and 43A, Khata No.1378 and 1379, Assessment No.111f and 123, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura Extension 2nd Block, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560045 measuring super built up area of 900sqft along with 205 sqft undivided share, Bounded on the North by: Property No.44, South by: Property No.42, East by:4th Cross Road and West by: Property No.40 & 41.	Rs.48,36,737.25 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven and Twenty Five Paisa only) as on 30/04/2022	Rs.33,12,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs and Twelve Thousand only)	Rs.3,31,200/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty One Thousand and Two Hundred only)
4	1. M/s K Mark, Prop. Mr. K Keshavamurthy R/a No. 2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038. 2. Mr. Keshavamurthy R/a No.2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560 038. 3. Mrs. Kavitha Kestur, R/a No. 2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038.	All that part and parcel of apartment bearing Flat No. G-1, Ground Floor, ORCHARD GREEN Apartments, Property No. 139/24-10, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore - 560 071, Total Plinth Area - 1430 Sq. Ft. with one Car Parking space in the Basement and 680 Square Feet of Garden area along with 771 Sq. Ft of Undivided share right.	Rs. 10,87,64,103.50 (Rupees Ten Crores Eighty Seven Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Three and Fifty Paisa Only) as of 30/04/2022	Rs. 97,33,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand only)	Rs. 9,73,300/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Three Hundred only)
5	1. M/s Palaka Granite Quarry (Borrower), Prop: Praveen K, Door No. 9, Katte Belaguli, Halekote Hobli, Holenarasipura, Hassan-573211. Also at : Mr. Praveen K, 'PALAKA', No.20, 2nd Cross, Behind Tennis Court, Thindlu, Bangalore, 2. Smt. H S Indira, 'PALAKA', No.20, 2nd Cross, Behind Tennis Court, Thindlu, Bangalore	All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No. 20, BBMP KHATANO. 745/647/575/20 Carved Out in Sy.No. 182/1 and 182/2 presently comes under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 54 Ft totally measuring 1620 Sq Ft situated at Ward No. 9, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Together with Building built thereon consisting of Ground, First, Second, Terrace Floors with super built up areas about 3059 Sq. Ft owned by Mr. Praveen K and Bounded on: East: Site No. 19, West: Site No. 21, North: Private Property, South: Road.	Rs. 1,68,23,377/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven and Ninety Seven Paisa only) as of 30/04/2022.	Rs. 1,47,60,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 14,76,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand only)
6	M/s S.S Steels, Regd Office at No. 183, Rabia Mansion, Ground Floor, Corporation Division No. 48, Lalbagh 4th Cross, K.S Garden Bangalore-560027 (Borrower), Unit Address at Plot No. 229, 230, 231 & 232N Survey No. 97, 98 & 103, Situated at APIC Industrial Park, Industrial Development Area, Thumakunta (V), Hundurp (M), Ananthpur District, Andhra Pradesh (Borrower). Represented by its partners: 1. Mr. Sumeer Ather Azad S/o Ameer Azad, Residing at # 16, 11th Main, 5th Block, Jyanagar, Bangalore -560041. 2. Mr. Mohammad Shujayath S/o Mohammed Lijayet, Residing at No. 740, 2nd C Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -560095. 3. Mr. Mohammed Intiaz Hussain S/o Mohammed Nasiruddin, Residing at no. 204, PID No. 71-9-204, 3rd Cross, Viveknagar Layout, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047 (Guarantor/Mortgagor).	All that piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal New No. 204 & having PID No. 71-9-204, 3rd Cross , Viveknagar Layout, Bangalore & presently coming under BBMP Ward No. 71, Austin Town, Bangalore together with building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Terrace Floor constructed on the land measuring East to West 60 Ft, North to South 40 Ft in all measuring 2400 Sq Ft owned by Mr. Mohammed Imiaz Hussain and bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Premises bearing no. 193, North by: Premises bearing no. 203, South by: Premises bearing no. 203.	Rs. 7,15,47,607.06 (Rupees Seven Crores Fifteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seven and Six Hundred and Sixty Paisa only) as of 30/04/2022	Rs. 3,91,66,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Ninety One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Only)	Rs. 39,18,600/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only)
7	Mr.K.Somasekhar S/o Kariyappa, #1008, 1st Main, MCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040. Mrs.Rokha W/o K.Somasekhar s/o Kariyappa, #1008, 1st Main, MCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040	Flat No. F-3, First Floor, Krishna Dharma Apartment, Site No.15, Near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbala Main Road, Gubbala & Turahalli Layout II Stage, Vijaynagar Nagara Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061, with a 1164sqft super built up area and 298sqf UDS with car parking bounded on : East : by Open Space, West : by Flat No.F2, North : by Corridor, South : by open Space.	Rs. 43,18,705.20 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Five and Twenty Paisa Only) as on 30/04/2022	Rs.29,12,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twelve Thousand only)	Rs. 2,9

Russians advance on Severodonetsk, Kyiv awaits US weapons

70% of key eastern city under Russian control, says Lugansk region gov; Biden confirms more US weaponry, including advanced rocket systems, is on its way

SOLEDAR (UKRAINE)

RUSSIAN forces edged closer on Wednesday to taking the key eastern Ukraine city of Severodonetsk but Kyiv's hopes of holding off their invaders were boosted by a US pledge of more advanced rocket systems to help their defence. "The Russians control 70% of Severodonetsk," Lugansk region governor Sergiy Gaiday announced on Telegram, adding that Ukrainian forces were withdrawing to prepared positions.

"If in two or three days, the Russians take control of Severodonetsk, they will install artillery and mortars and will bombard more intensely Lysychansk," the Ukrainian-held city across the river, he said. A key industrial hub and with Lysychansk the last pocket of resistance in the eastern Lugansk region, Severodonetsk has become a target of massive Russian firepower since the failed attempt to capture Kyiv.

Oleksander Motuzhanyk, spokesman for Ukraine's defence ministry, said there was "fighting in the streets" in



A woman collects belongings from the rubble of her house after it was destroyed by Russian strikes in the city of Sloviansk in Donbas on Wednesday | AFP

Severodonetsk, and the Russians had reached the city centre.

"The Ukrainian armed forces are actively resisting them," he said. In a boost for the outgunned Ukrainian military, President Joe Biden confirmed that more US weaponry was on the way to allow them to "more precisely strike key targets" in Ukraine.

The new weapon is the Hima-

rs multiple launch rocket system, or MLRS, a mobile unit that can simultaneously launch multiple precision-guided missiles.

They are the centrepiece of a \$700-million package being unveiled on Wednesday that also includes air-surveillance radar, more Javelin short-range anti-tank rockets, artillery ammunition, helicopters, vehicles and spare parts, a US official said.



Ukrainian servicemen prepare to detonate unexploded Russian ammunition on the outskirts of Kyiv on Wednesday | AP/PTI

With a range of about 80kms, they will allow Ukrainian forces to strike further behind Russian lines.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov accused Washington of "adding fuel to the fire", saying "such supplies" did not encourage Kyiv to resume peace talks.

Biden said that the US would not support attacks inside Russia, writing in the *New York*

Times: "We do not seek a war between NATO and Russia." Later, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Ukraine had promised not to use the new missiles inside Russia — and warned of a long conflict ahead. "As best we can assess right now, we are still looking at many months of conflict," he told a news conference with NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg. **AFP**

Germany to send anti-aircraft missiles

Berlin: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said on Wednesday that his country will supply Ukraine with modern anti-aircraft missiles and radar systems, stepping up arms deliveries amid criticism that Germany isn't doing enough to help Kyiv fend off Russia. Scholz told lawmakers that the government has decided to provide Ukraine with IRIS-T missiles developed by Germany together with other NATO nations. **AP**

'Parts of Ukraine could soon vote to join Russia'

Moscow: Moscow-controlled areas of southern Ukraine could stage a referendum to become part of Russia as early as July, a senior Russian lawmaker said on Wednesday. Ukraine has accused Moscow of plotting to stage sham independence referendums in Kherson and Zaporizhzhia. "I don't rule out that this may happen as early as July," said Leonid Slutsky, the head of parliament's foreign affairs committee. **AFP**

UN chief calls for action to alleviate food crisis

Stockholm: UN Secretary General **Antonio Guterres** on Wednesday called for quick and decisive action to ensure a "steady flow of food" as the war in Ukraine has disrupted global food and energy markets. Speaking in Stockholm, Guterres said "the war must end now" while condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine as "a violation of its territorial integrity and a violation of the UN Charter". "It is causing immense suffering, destruction and devastation of the country. But it also inflames a three-dimensional global crisis in food, energy and finance that is pummeling vulnerable countries and economies," the UN Secretary General said. **AFP**

CHINA

4 killed, 14 injured in earthquake

Beijing: At least four people died and 14 others were injured after two earthquakes hit southwestern China on Wednesday, state media reported. A 6.1-magnitude quake hit a sparsely populated area in Sichuan province about 100kms west of provincial capital Chengdu, broadcaster CCTV said. It was followed three minutes later by a second quake of magnitude 4.5 in a nearby county where the deaths and injuries occurred, according to CCTV. Authorities in the city of Ya'an dispatched more than 4,500 people to the quake area, including emergency rescue workers, firefighters and military police, CCTV reported. Officials were also scrambling to "ensure no casualties are caused by secondary disasters". **AFP**

ASIA MATTERS

NEPAL

Plane returns to Kathmandu following technical snag

Kathmandu: A Buddha Airlines plane that took off from Nepal's Kathmandu to Bhadrapur on Wednesday returned back to the airport here following a technical snag, said a media report. The aircraft that took off from Tribhuvan International Airport here returned after realising that there was a problem with the plane's tyres. A Civil Aviation official said an investigation into the matter was under way, the report said. **PTI**

MALAYSIA

Chicken exports halted amid rising food prices

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia suspended exports of live chickens on Wednesday to guarantee adequate supplies for domestic markets, prompting distress in neighbouring Singapore, where chicken rice is a national dish. In Singapore, which sources a third of its poultry from Malaysia, consumers rushed to stock up on fresh chicken ahead of the ban, with local media reporting that shelves in some wet markets and supermarkets have been cleared of the meat. Malaysia typically exports up to 3.6 million chickens a month, many of which go to Singapore, where they are slaughtered and chilled. Malaysia's ban comes as countries worldwide grapple with soaring food prices, fueled partly by the Ukraine war. **AP**

Former PM Rajapaksa's key ally named suspect in May 9 violence

COLOMBO

A FORMER Sri Lankan minister and a key ally of former prime minister Mahinda Rajapaksa was on Wednesday named a suspect in the deadly attack on anti-government protesters last month even as President Gotabaya Rajapaksa appointed a Commission of Inquiry to probe the recent violence in the country.

At least 10 people, including a ruling party MP, were killed in the May 9 clashes triggered by a pro-government group attacking anti-government protesters, who were demanding resignation of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa over the country's worst economic crisis that led to acute shortages of staple food, fuel and power.

Johnston Fernando, a former senior minister who was seen

Tragic day

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The clashes were allegedly triggered by a pro-government group after they attacked anti-govt protesters

Over 1,700 people have been arrested for the attacks

making an inflammatory speech addressing the Mahinda Rajapaksa supporters before they went about attacking the unarmed protesters, has been named a suspect.

Police had earlier recorded a statement from him. At least two of his parliamentary colleagues, state ministers are currently under custody. The

Record 13 women mins in new Aus govt

CANBERRA

A RECORD 13 women, including the first female Muslim, were sworn in as ministers in Australia's new government on Wednesday. The ceremony conducted by Governor-General David Hurley in the capital, Canberra, came 11 days after new Prime Minister Anthony Albanese led the center-left Labor Party to an election victory over the incumbent conservatives.

"Proud to lead an inclusive government that is as diverse as Australia itself," Albanese wrote on Twitter. "Welcome to all these new Labor members."

Anne Aly was sworn in as Australia's first female Muslim minister while Ed Husic became

the first Muslim to serve in Cabinet.

Linda Burney became the first woman, and only the second Indigenous person, to serve as Indigenous Affairs minister. Albanese and Foreign Minister Penny Wong were sworn in early last week so they could fly to Tokyo for a summit with President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Of the 30 ministers appointed to the new government, nearly half are women. Women also hold a record 10 spots out of 23 in core Cabinet roles.

With some votes still to be counted from last month's election, the Labor Party has secured enough seats to hold an outright majority in the 150-seat House. **AP**

Imran's party urges UN to probe 'state excesses'

ISLAMABAD

IN an unusual move, ousted prime minister Imran Khan-led opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party on Wednesday sought the UN's help to hold an "independent and impartial" investigation into what it called the "state excesses and human rights violations" by the government during a protest last week.

Khan's supporters violently protested on May 25 in Islamabad to force the government to announce early elections and police had to resort to teargas and baton-charge to keep them under control.

Shireen Mazari, a senior PTI leader and human rights minister in Khan's government, in a letter to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet alleged that the government used force against protesters and also launched "politically motivated" cases against party leadership. She demanded for an "in-

dependent and impartial investigation into these state excesses and human rights violations".

Mazari also requested the UN official to "take urgent notice of the issues raised as they not only threatened democracy in Pakistan but also the lives of former prime minister Khan, his party leadership and intervene on these with the government of Pakistan".

She accused the government of committing "state excesses" against the PTI workers during the crackdown. She sought the UN intervention to end "harassment of the PTI's members and save them from political cases against them." Mazari also demanded that the government stop censorship of the media which she said was a "violation of basic democratic norms and of the ICCPR to which Pakistan is a party". It urged the UN to stop the government of Pakistan from "denying the right to peaceful protest through repressive measures". **PTI**



Israeli forces kill knife-wielding woman in West Bank

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI troops shot and killed a knife-wielding Palestinian woman in the occupied West Bank on Wednesday, the Palestinian Health Ministry said.

The Israeli military said an assailant armed with a knife approached a soldier—conducting routine security activity—north of the West Bank city of Hebron and that soldiers opened fire.

It said that no soldiers were hurt in the incident. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the woman, identified as Ghafra Warasna, died after she was shot in the chest near the Al Aroub refugee camp.



Palestinians clash with Israeli forces during the funeral of a woman killed by troops in Al-Aroub refugee camp north of the West Bank city of Hebron on Wednesday | AFP

The Palestinian Prisoners' Club said Warasna, 31, was released from Israeli prison in

April after serving three months. Israeli-Palestinian violence has intensified in recent

EXPRESS READ

UN peacekeeper killed in Mali

Bamako: A UN peacekeeper was killed and three others injured on Wednesday in a "terrorist attack" on their convoy in Kidal, northern Mali, a MINUSMA spokesperson said on Twitter. The casualties were members of the mission's Jordanian contingent, a security official said. The convoy was hit by small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades in an attack that lasted about an hour, MINUSMA spokesman Olivier Salgado tweeted. **AFP**

50 IS men jailed in Syria sent to Iraq

Baghdad: Fifty Iraqi fighters of the Islamic State group detained by Kurdish-led forces in northeast Syria have been returned home to face legal action, security services said on Wednesday. The Syrian Democratic Forces handed them over at the Rabia border post, Iraq's joint operations command said in a statement. It said the captives would be questioned by interior ministry's intelligence services, which would take "all necessary judicial steps". **AFP**

UN says number of displaced in Myanmar crosses 1 million

YANGON

POST-COUP violence has pushed the number of displaced people in Myanmar over one million for the first time, the United Nations has said, warning of "dire" conditions as the monsoon approaches and fighting rages.

Almost 7,00,000 people have been forced to flee their homes since the toppling of Aung San Suu Kyi's government last year, the UN Office for the Coordina-

tion of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) said.

Civilian militias have formed to fight back against the coup across the country, and the junta has responded with an onslaught that rights groups say includes razing villages, mass extra-judicial killings and air-strikes on civilians.

The violence has added to an estimated 3,46,000 people already displaced before the coup. That includes those affected by long-running con-



Children attend a class at a camp for internally displaced people in Myanmar's Kayah state | AFP FILE PIC

flicts with ethnic rebel groups along the Thai and Chinese borders, and Rohingya Mus-

lims forced from their homes during a brutal 2017 crackdown.

More than 12,000 civilian properties are estimated to have been burned or destroyed since the putsch, UNOCHA said, with the approaching monsoon rains threatening more misery for those living in displacement camps.

More than 300,000 of those displaced since the coup were from the northwestern Sagaing region, where fighters clash

regularly with junta forces, it added.

It noted that authorities had cut mobile data services across much of Sagaing and neighbouring Magway — another hotspot — and that there were "restrictions" in place affecting the transport of rice, medicine and fuel.

"Reports suggest there remains a dire need for health services, food, and relief items and shelter in these areas," it said. **AFP**

Turkey renews threat of military offensive in Syria

ANKARA

TURKEY'S President **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** on Wednesday renewed threats of a military offensive in northern Syria, which he said would target Kurdish "terrorists".

"We are taking another step in establishing a 30-km security zone along our southern border. We will clean up Tal Rifaat and Manbij", he said, referring to two northern Syrian cities. Erdogan said they would then proceed, "step by step, into other regions".

For a week now, Turkey's leader has been threatening to launch an operation against fighters of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK). He is also targeting the People's Protection Units (YPG), a Syrian-Kurdish group it considers to be part of

the PKK. "We will see who supports the legitimate security operations carried out by Turkey and who tries to oppose them," said Erdogan.

The YPG-linked Syrian Democratic Forces warned that an invasion by Ankara would undermine efforts to combat Islamic State group militants in Syria's northeast.

"The SDF has been expecting a possible battle for a while now," said Farhad Shami, a spokesperson for the Kurdish-led force. "In the event of an attack, we will pause our war against the Islamic State group and start military measures against the Turkish invasion," he said.

Erdogan said over the weekend that Turkey would not wait for permission from the United States before launching such an operation. **AFP**





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GST revenue grows over 44% in May

During the month, revenue from import of goods was 43% higher on a year-on-year basis

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA'S GST revenue collection in May stood at ₹1,40,885 crore, 44% higher on a year-on-year basis, as per the government data.

This is the third consecutive month when the GST revenue crossed ₹1.4 lakh crore mark. Also, since the GST regime was implemented in July 2017, this is the fourth time when the GST revenue crossed this threshold.

Out of GST revenue of ₹1,40,885 crore, CGST is ₹25,036 crore, SGST is ₹32,001 crore, IGST is ₹73,345 crore (including ₹37,469 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is ₹10,502 crore (including ₹931



crore collected on import of goods), finance ministry data revealed. In addition, the government has also released GST compensation of ₹86,912 crore to states and UTs on May 31, 2022.

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GST revenues cross 1.4 L cr mark for 3rd month

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import of services were 44% higher than the revenues from these sources in the same month of last year.

Meanwhile, experts don't seem to be very impressed with the elevated collection amid inflationary pressure and more imports.

"Current peaking of GST tax revenue seems to be a product of two interrelated global forc-

es - inflationary prices of goods and services being consumed plus volume of imports going up at the same time, which are also higher in prices," said Deepanshu Mohan, associate professor and director at Centre for New Economics Studies, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, OP Jindal Global University.

"The high frequency data on tax buoyancy is tricky and we need to see the overall trend. Ease of doing business or ease of filing returns is also crucial," Lekha S Chakraborty, Professor at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) stated. "The crucial determinant of tax buoyancy is economic growth recovery."

Tata, Mahindra shine; Maruti, Hyundai see another gloomy month

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TWO homegrown automajors - Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra - reported healthy sales numbers for the month of May 2022, while market leader Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) and Korean carmaker Hyundai (HML) continued to report below par monthly sales figures.

MSIL sold 124,474 passenger vehicles (PV) in the domestic market last month as against 121,995 units sold in April 2022 and 133,861 units in March 2022. These figures are much lower than 1.50 lakh plus units MSIL generally dispatches per month in the Indian market.

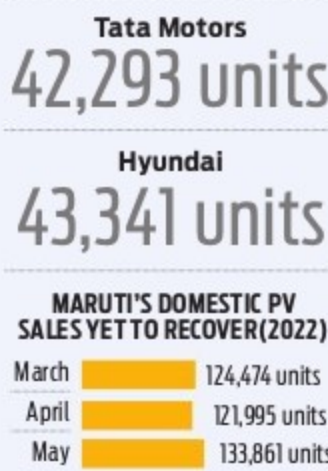
"The shortage of electronic components had a minor impact on the production of vehicles, mainly domestic models. The company took all possible measures to minimise the impact," repeated MSIL in a regulatory filing. The drop in sales for MSIL also comes as demand for smaller cars continue to shrink.

Hyundai's month-on-month sales registered a noticeable decline as the carmaker sold 42,293 units in May 2022 as against 44,001 units sold in April 2022. With this decline, Hyundai lost its rank to Tata Motors of being the second largest carmaker. Tata Motors sold 43,341 PV in May 2022 including a record 3,454 electric vehicles, thanks to its top seller Nexon EV. In April 2022, Tata Motors, which seems to be managing its semiconductor requirement better than other players, had sold 41,587 units in April 2022.

Hyundai's facility in Chen-

WHAT CAR SALES FIGURES TELL

Tata Overtakes Hyundai in 2022 (Domestic PV sales)



nai observed the scheduled biannual maintenance shut down leading to no production for 6 days in the month, which is said to have reduced the vehicle availability in the month. The automaker says starting this month the production will be enhanced to cater to the high demand for domestic and export markets.

Mahindra & Mahindra had a stellar May 2022. Mahindra sold 26,904 PVs in May 2022, up 19% from 22,526 units sold in April 2022. Veejay Nakra, President, Automotive Division, M&M, "We are witnessing strong bookings and have a robust pipeline. We announced the launch of Scorpio-N, which is generating very high interest levels and promises to be yet another blockbuster from Mahindra. Kia India registered sales of 18,718 units in April 2022, a near 2% fall in sales.

I-T conducts searches at Embassy Group

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE Income Tax authorities on Wednesday conducted searches on well-known developer Embassy Group's premises across Bengaluru, Gurugram and Mumbai for alleged tax evasion, multiple sources confirmed to TNIE.

The searches are likely to continue over the next couple of days, based on the evidence gathered, said a source. The Bengaluru IT unit is leading the searches. A tax official confirmed the raids but declined to provide granular details.

The Embassy Group spokesperson said, "This is routine tax inquiry - Embassy Group has always acted and will continue to act in accordance with the provisions of laws, while maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance. We have extended our compliance to the relevant authorities. We would like to assure our stakeholders that business continues as usual." In a separate development, NCLT Chandigarh will decide on Embassy Group - Indiabulls Real Estate merger next month.

Bank of Maha tops in loan growth among PSU lenders

State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has emerged as the top performer among public sector lenders in terms of loan and deposit growth in percentage terms during 2021-22. The Pune-headquartered lender recorded a 26% increase in gross advances at ₹1,35,240 crore at the end of March 2022. It was followed by State Bank of India and Union Bank of India with 10.27% and 9.66% growth, respectively. However, in absolute terms, aggregate loans of SBI were nearly 18 times higher at ₹24,06,761 crore, while Union Bank of India's five times higher at ₹6,99,269 crore compared to that of BoM's at the end of Q4FY22. With regard to deposit growth, BoM witnessed a 16.26% growth and mobilised ₹2,02,294 crore at the end of March 2022. Union Bank of India was second with an 11.99% growth in deposits (₹10,32,102 crore) while Indian Bank recorded a 10% increase at ₹5,84,661 crore, according to the published data. Business growth of BoM was also the highest at 20% at ₹3,37,534 crore followed by Union Bank of India at 11.04%. ENS

Oil marketing firms cut commercial LPG rate by ₹135, ATF price by 1.3%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JET fuel prices on Wednesday were reduced by 1.3% by the oil marketing companies (OMCs), after 10 rounds of price hikes.

The price of 19-kg commercial LPG cylinders were also slashed by ₹135 to ₹2,219. The reduction in fuel prices came after the finance minister Nirjala Sitharaman announcement of cutting down excise duty on petrol by ₹8 per litre and diesel by ₹6 per litre last month.

According to price notification by the fuel retailers, aviation turbine fuel (ATF), which is used by airlines, has been reduced by ₹1,563.97 per kiloli-



tre, or 1.27%, to ₹1,21,475.74 per kl (₹121 per litre) in the national capital. Rates were increased by ₹6,188.25 per kl, or 5.29% on May 16, to a record high level of ₹1,23,039.71 per kl.

Jet fuel, which makes up for

nearly 40% of the running cost of an airline, now costs ₹120,306.99 per kl in Mumbai, while it is priced at ₹126,369.98 in Kolkata and ₹125,725.36 in Chennai. Similarly, commercial LPG, used by business establishments like hotels and restaurants, reduced to ₹2,219 per 19-kg cylinder, from ₹2,354.

Prior to the cut, rates of commercial LPG had risen by ₹35.5 per cylinder this year. Meanwhile, petrol and diesel prices remained unchanged at ₹96.72 per litre and ₹89.62 a litre, respectively. Meanwhile, Brent Crude - the world's most used benchmark - was trading at \$117.07 per barrel.

MCLR HIKE

Home loans, EMIs get dearer days ahead of RBI MPC meet

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

FLOATING rate home loans and EMIs are set to rise. Two big lenders - PNB and ICICI Bank and the country's largest mortgage financier, HDFC - on Wednesday raised their lending rates ahead of the MPC meeting next week, where markets are pricing in a repo rate hike of 35 bps.

PNB and ICICI Bank have raised their internal benchmark or marginal cost of fund-based lending rate (MCLR) by 15 basis points (bps) and 30 bps each effective June 1. A basis point is one-hundredth of a percentage point. MCLR has substituted the base rate and is the minimum rate below which

a bank cannot lend. Its formula is based on the bulk deposits rate. If the latter rises, the bank raises the MCLR. PNB's overnight tenor has risen to 6.75% from 6.6%, one month to 6.8% from 6.65%, three month to 6.9% from 6.75%, six month to 7.10% from 6.95%, one year to 7.4% from 7.25% and three year tenor to 7.7% from 7.55%, the bank said in a notification to the stock exchanges. HDFC, on the other hand, raised its retail prime lending rate (RPLR) on housing loans, on which its adjustable rate home loans are benchmarked, by 5 bps with effect from June 1. MCLR like the externally benchmarked linked lending rates rises when the repo rate increases.

FMCG volumes down 4.1% on fall in consumption

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

THOUGH the double-digit price rise helped India's FMCG market grow 6% in value in the January-March quarter, it witnessed a contraction in volume terms.

According to a NielsenIQ's report, the sector's volume declined 4.1% compared to last year due to a decline in consumption across all zones and town classes, but more prominent in rural markets, which saw a 5.3% dip. This is the highest consumption slowdown in the last three quarters, according to NielsenIQ's FMCG Snapshot report for Q1 2022 released on Wednesday.

This consumption decline is also related to higher price increases witnessed by the rural markets than Urban markets (11.9% in Rural compared to 8.8% in Urban) in the country.



Notably, there is a 5.3% increase in the exit of small manufacturers due to high input cost pressures, and not being able to pass on the costs to the consumers.

FMCG companies witnessed similar trends with industry

FMCG volume growth

- June quarter, 2021: 21.1%
- September quarter, 2021: 1.4%
- December quarter, 2021: -2.6%
- March quarter, 2022: -4.1

Small manufacturers' exit due to the cost rise

There is a 5.3% increase in the exit of small manufacturers due to high input cost pressures, and not being able to pass on the costs to the consumers

major Hindustan Unilever reporting flat volumes growth and Marico reporting marginal volumes growth in the March quarter. FMCG giants like Dabur and Marico also pointed to weak rural demand in the same period.

EDTECH

Udayy shuts shop; lays off 100 employees

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH start-up Udayy, which started in April 2020 during the pandemic period, has shut down its operations and also laid off 100 employees.

Ever since the schools and colleges started opening in a phased manner after two-years of online classes, the edtech industry, especially online education platforms, have either started offline classes to grab the market, laid off many of its employees due to capital crunch or restructured operations.

Udayy had raised \$2.5 million in a seed round from Falcon Edge's Alpha Wave and Info Edge Ventures. It also raised \$10 million in a new round led by Norwest.

Udayy co-founder Saumya Yadav told TNIE that they shut down operations in April 2022 since kids started going back to schools. "We were conducting online live learning classes, and we taught kids between grade 1 and 8. We were seeing great traction during the pandemic as 5,000 kids were en-



we will be able to not have a serious impact on growth.

How will it impact the top line and bottom line of companies operating in your line of business?

Most firms like Nestle try and mitigate price rise as best as possible by trying to look at the efficiencies and effectiveness of raw material purchases. However, with the inflation levels the way they are, going forward - and indeed some of the companies are already reflecting it - there will be a short-term impact on volume growth. So, value growth might be relatively better but volume growth is what we would like to measure as our performance and that could be some adverse impact of it.

By how much have your input costs been impacted and how much of it have you been able to pass it on to the consumer?

If you look at it in simple terms, the inflation that we have had in 2019/20/21 has been 5-6% per year, and what

we are facing now, in the first half is almost 20-21% - in terms of commodity and fuel inflation. Some of it we have been able to absorb because of better efficiencies in purchases, rationalisation and cost-saving programmes that we run within the company and some of it we have had to pass on in terms of price increase. Our philosophy is to try and lower the quantum of price increases so that we are able to continue the volume growth of the company. If the same trend continues relentlessly for the next couple of months, then clearly more price hikes could happen.

How long do you think Inflation will hurt the common people? There are after all global supply forces at play too, most noticeably in items such as edible oil.

It's very difficult for me to indicate how long it may continue but so long there is an asymmetry between supply and demand and sources of supply, some of it is related to war, which is happening between Ukraine and Russia, which is, unfortunately, accounting for a significant portion of both oils and wheat. So, there will be some more pain, how long this pain will continue will depend a lot upon how we find a resolution for geopolitical issues. For India, we are fortunate to be self-sufficient in terms of grains and a lot will depend on monsoons. It's expected to have a good monsoon this year and hopefully, we will be able to manage our food inflation better than what would be globally.

Reliance Brands to buy stake in Plastic Legno toy biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE BRANDS LIMITED (RBL) and Plastic Legno SPA on Wednesday announced that they have signed a joint venture arrangement through which RBL will acquire a 40% stake in latter's toy manufacturing business in India.

Plastic Legno SPA is owned by the Sunino group that has over 25 years of toy production experience in Europe. The group started its India business in 2009.

This investment by RBL serves a dual purpose, bringing in vertical integration for RBL's toy business and helping diversify the supply chain with a long-term strategic interest in building toy manufacturing in India, the company said in a statement.

"It is imperative for RBL to build design to shelf capability for a strategic advantage over the competition and to be an accelerator in building a robust toy manufacturing ecosystem in India not only for domestic consumption but also for global markets," said the spokesperson of Reliance Brands Limited.

Reliance Brands has a play in the Toy industry in the country with its portfolio of Hamleys, the British toy retailer and homegrown toy brand - Rowan. Hamleys currently has a global footprint across 15 countries with 213 doors.

"We are confident that Plastic Legno's experience in Toys production and Hamley's commercial outreach, will complement one another to enable the JV Company to achieve greater heights and successes," said Paolo Sunino, Co-owner, Sunino Group.

Sunino Group is a privately held group of companies like Plastic Legno S.P.A. (Italy), Omnia Plast S.R.L. (Romania), Plastic Legno Romania S.R.L. (Romania), Laufer Transport S.R.L. (Romania).



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/E-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrowers/ Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount, C. Bid Increase Amount, D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD, E. Status of Possession.	Property inspection date (with prior permission from Authorized Officer)
1	1. Mrs. Syeda Sakina Banu B W/o Mahaboob Pasha, No 12, Global Meadows, Mysalinda Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. 2. Mahaboob Pasha S/o Abdul Khader, No 12, Global Meadows, Mysalinda Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. 3. Mrs. Wood Lounge Having Registered Address At No.773, GF 100 Feet Ring Road, 7th Block, 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakeralahalli Bangalore 560086. Represented By Prop: Mrs. Syeda Sakina Banu B W/o Mahaboob Pasha - No.12, Global Meadows, Mysalinda Village, Kengeri Hobli-Bangalore-560098.	Flat No.012 - 2 BHK on Ground Floor of Residential Complex "Global Meadows", Having BMDP Khata No. 237/257/255/262/447/448/446/11/GF 012, Situated at Mysalinda Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560098. Super Built Up Area 1265 Sq Ft. (inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Areas) UDS-370.50 Sq Ft. One Car Parking. Known Encumbrances: Nil	A. KATHRIGUPPE B. 1. MRS. SYEDA SAKINA BANU a.746706600000616 b.746706600000638 2. MRS. WOOD LOUNGE a.746705000000019 b.746706600000088 c.746706600001308 C. 1. MRS. SYEDA SAKINA BANU a. Rs.43,50,483.67 b. Rs.5,58,795.88 2. MRS. WOOD LOUNGE a. Rs.10,97,492.00 b. Rs.2,14,814.59 c. Rs.7,19,67.27 plus with further interest from 31.05.2022 and legal expenses and other charges	17.06.2022 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM	A. Rs.58,50,000/- B. Rs.5,85,000/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 16.06.2022. E. PHYSICAL	AFTER 06.06.2022 CONTACT: 9536347474 996738049

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No. 9536347474

Date: 01.06.2022

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,

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LOST

I, MANJUNATH, S/o Doddamanyappa Aged 44 years, Residing at Door No. 78, Kurubal Beed, 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562107. I Had Missed My Original Rectification Deed Document Bearing Katta No.215/157/14, Site No. 14, Plot at Ballur Panchayat, Ankal-Tal (Doc No. 1026/13-14) Property

No.1502001/200000244 Registered at Anekal & Chandapura SRO, on 28.01.2022 at 12.30 PM While I Was Went to Xerox (Photocopy) My All Documents at Athlethe Bus Stand. Then I returned to House but, I missed my document bag. Searched Documents but Not Found. Then I Lodged a Online Complaint on 27.05.2022 bearing CSR No. 0232062/2022. Anybody finds above mentioned documents. Please return to 9448551073, MANJUNATH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the Property bearing Sites Nos.247, 249, and 250, totally measuring 4800 Sq feet and Site No.258, measuring 1200 Sq feet and Sites Nos.251,252, 253 and 254, totally measuring 4800 Sq feet, situated at Benniganahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560052. From it's present Owner Bazm-E-Niswan Charitable Trust.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule - 8 (1)) (For immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of Union Bank of India, RMV Extension Bengaluru Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 08.03.2022 calling upon the Borrowers M/s Indian Window Products Industries Prop: Mr. Romy Varky Mathew, Office Address No.338, Babusa Palya, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 and Residential Address: Flat No.SF-5, 2nd Floor, LA Clade, No.9, Cunningham Crescent Road, Bengaluru-560052 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.5,74,932/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 08.03.2022 with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 27.05.2022.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, RMV Extn, Bengaluru Branch for an amount Rs.3,81,177.73 (Interest debited up to 30.04.2022) as on 27.05.2022 and further interest & other contingent charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment belongs to Mr. Romy Varky Mathew, bearing Flat No.SF-5 on 2nd Floor, of the apartment building known as 'LA CITADEL' constructed in the New No.1 & 2, 2nd Old No.9, Cunningham Crescent Road, Bengaluru-560052 with super built up area of 1660 sqft and Broomed on East by: Private Property, West by: Property owned by Mrs. Sufia Begum and portion of property belonging to Mrs. Hiloo Rustum Sethna (Private Property) North by: Private Property, South by: Cunningham Crescent Road.

Date: 27.05.2022

Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer

Union Bank of India

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2021 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2021 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2022 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 11.06.2022 at 17.06.2022 on all ornaments.

Auction Date: 11.06.2022 - **AREKERE-BANGALORE:** F7354, F7328, F7355, F8755, F8584, F8611, F8619, F8624, F8627, F8628, F8655, F8668, F8691, F8720, F8730, F8747, F8751, F8754, F8756, F8757, F8766, F8773, F8775, F8778, F8779, F8780, F8783, F8789, F8817, F8832, F8850, F8852, F8854, F8856, F8857, F8858, F8859, F8860, F8861, F8862, F8863, F8864, F8865, F8866, F8867, F8868, F8869, F8870, F8871, F8872, F8873, F8874, F8875, F8876, F8877, F8878, F8879, F8880, F8881, F8882, F8883, F8884, F8885, F8886, F8887, F8888, F8889, F8890, F8891, F8892, F8893, F8894, F8895, F8896, F8897, F8898, F8899, F8900, F8901, F8902, F8903, F8904, F8905, F8906, F8907, F8908, F8909, F8910, F8911, F8912, F8913, F8914, F8915, F8916, F8917, F8918, F8919, F8920, F8921, F8922, F8923, F8924, F8925, F8926, F8927, F8928, F8929, F8930, F8931, F8932, F8933, F8934, F8935, F8936, F8937, F8938, F8939, F8940, F8941, F8942, F8943, F8944, F8945, F8946, F8947, F8948, F8949, F8950, F8951, F8952, F8953, F8954, F8955, F8956, F8957, 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Auction Date: 13.06.2022 - **ANDRAHAL-BANGALORE:** F3550, F3566, F3567, F3602, F3620, F3645, F3689, F3699, F3672, F3685, F3686, F3696, F3716, F3733, F3734, F3735, F3736, F3737, F3738, F3739, F3740, F3741, F3742, F3743, F3744, F3745, F3746, F3747, F3748, F3749, F3750, F3751, F3752, F3753, F3754, F3755, F3756, F3757, F3758, F3759, F3760, F3761, F3762, F3763, F3764, F3765, F3766, F3767, F3768, F3769, F3770, F3771, F3772, F3773, F3774, F3775, F3776, F3777, F3778, F3779, F3780, F3781, F3782, F3783, F3784, F3785, F3786, F3787, F3788, F3789, F3790, F3791, F3792, F3793, F3794, F3795, F3796, F3797, F3798, F3799, F3800, F3801, F3802, F3803, F3804, F3805, F3806, F3807, F3808, F3809, F3810, F3811, F3812, F3813, F3814, F3815, F3816, F3817, F3818, F3819, F3820, F3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner SRI. T.D. RAVI KUMAR.

Our client is informed by the present owner of schedule property Sri.T.D.Ravi Kumar that Original allotment letter dated 07/07/2001 related to schedule property is lost/misplaced by him and a police complaint has been lodged online bearing Last report No. 0131034/2022 on 07/01/2022 with the regard.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc. over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her / their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing residential vacant BDA Site No.645, situated at Block-I, Anjanapura Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12 Meters and North to South: 9 Meters and is bounded as follows, On the

East by : Site No. 651,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 646,
South by : Site No. 644

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that our client's name **H.S. NAGENDRA** s/o Siddiah aged about 42 years residing at Huchiyayyandodi, Thangachigra Ramanaiguda 562166 & SANTHOSH KUMAR, s/o Nagappa aged about 31 years residing at Gattipattipalya, Choudarapur Post Bengaluru-560 060 are the Absolute owners and in possession and enjoyment of the Vacant Site bearing No. 794, 5th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Layout formed by BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY having PID No.3306050784 measuring East to West 12 Meters and North to South 9 meters in all 108 square meters and bounded on EAST by Site no.786, WEST by Road, North by Site No.796, South by Site No.793 acquired from their previous owner namely Omprakash Loggathappa now Registered ABSOLUTE SALE DEED dated 25/01/2022.

It is informed to the General Public that our client's name **H.S. NAGENDRA** s/o Siddiah & SANTHOSH KUMAR, s/o Nagappa have lost the Original Letter of Allotment issued by the Bangalore Development Authority in favour of Loggathappa M Vide Letter No.140/1994 dated 13/03/2002 dated 13/03/2002 handed over to them at the time of execution of the ABSOLUTE SALE DEED dated 25/01/2022 by Omprakash Loggathappa. My client has applied and obtained the certificate of allotment in the name of ALLOTMENT from the BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY vide letter dated 22/02/2022 bearing PID No.3306050784.

If any person finds the ORIGINAL Letter of Allotment bearing No.BDA/DS-3794/V-BLUSK/BSK-2001-2002 dated 13/03/2002 same may be returned to my client at the address mentioned above within 15 days from the date of Publication of this Notice. If same is not found my client will proceed on the basis of the Certificate Copy of the Letter of Allotment issued by the BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY for all future transactions including SALE, GFT, MORTGAGE etc. in respect of the VACANT Site bearing No.794, 5th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Layout formed by BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY having PID No.3306050784. Any claim if there any will not be entertained.

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PLACE: BENGALURU DATE: 06/06/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Mr.Shailen Pandya & Mrs.Aruna Pandya**, both are residing at No.18151, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Varthur Road, Gunjur Village, Bangalore-560 087, are the absolute owners of the schedule property mentioned below, however, the same were sold by Regd. Sale Deed dated 13.02.2006, registered as Document No.15965/2005-06 of Book-I and stored in C.D.No.ANKND9, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ankur, which is minutely described in the schedule below.

It is further notified to the General Public that, Mr.Shailen Pandya had lost the original Sale Deed dated : 21.02.2004, Document No.14338/2003-04 of Book-I and stored in C.D.No.ANKND3, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Ankur, executed by Mr.Prabharaj Reddy in favour of Sri.Selvaraj David and General Power of Attorney dated : 23.03.2005, executed by Sri.Selvaraj David in favour of Sri.Raj.Raj. A Police Complaint has been lodged with Bangalore City Police vide Last Article Report dated : 30.05.2022.

We hereby request that if any persons come across or find the same, they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address and they will be compensated accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.60, Katha No.388, formed in converted Sy.No.111, situated at Varanahalli Village, Jagalur Hobli, Taluk Bangalore District, cd, converted for non agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing No.ALN.SR.(A)/246/1994-95, dated : 15.03.1999, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub Division, Bangalore and BHMDA Order No.1480/AD-505/1998-99, measuring East to West : 60.50 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. Feet and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Manjunath Reddy's Land, North by : Site No.59 and South by : Site No.61.

Mrs. Kanchana Susuma, Advocate
No.91, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002. Mobile: 9539941326

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. H. Shashikala W/o late B.K. Bangaru Gowda**, is the absolute owner of immovable property bearing Site No.70, Sy.No.35/2, and Katha No.212, the same was converted from agricultural to non-agricultural/residential purpose from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide order No.BDS.ALN.SR./N-26/2002-03. She is in physical possession more properly described in the schedule hereunder. My client **Smt. H. Shashikala** represented by her attorneys, from 08-02-2022 while coming from Madanayakhanahalli Sub-registrar office, in between Madavara Village she lost/misplaced original sale deed dated: 11-10-2006, the same was registered as document No. BLN-1-441/2006-07, the same was stored in C.D.No.BLND 341, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property, my client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said original sale deed with jurisdictional police station on 18-02-2022. Any person or persons finding the said original sale deed, may please to hand over the same either to the under signed or to the owner, if any person claiming any right, title or interest based on the said original sale deed should write the undersigned within 15 days from this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.70, Sy.No.35/2, Katha No.212, the same was converted to agriculture to non-agricultural/residential purpose from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide order No. BDS.ALN.SR./N-26/2002-03, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bansanapura Hobli, Chikkabidrakal, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30.0 feet and North to South: 40.0 feet measuring 1200 sq.ft, and bounded on East by Site No.59, West by Site No.71, North by Road, South by: Others property.

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Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited - Defaults Commitment - Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Term Loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Ref No: IDBI/BLR/REC/SARFA/13(2)/2021-22/33644 Date: 04.05.2022
Purpose of the Loan - Home Loan A/c No: 1544675100001362 & 1544675100001373

A) Name of the Borrowers: Sri Saikat Kar and Smt. Sharmishta Kar
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.17,91,761.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Only) as on 10-04-2022 - Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property - Schedule "A" (Description of the Composite Property) : All that piece and parcel of residential converted lands bearing Sy. Nos. 366/1 measuring 9.36 guntas, 366/2 measuring 08 guntas, 367/2 measuring 27.44 guntas and 367/1 measuring 28.45 guntas totally measuring 1 acre 33.60 guntas (7448.92 Square meters or 80150 Square Feet) vide conversion order bearing No. ALN(A) & K&A) S R-138/05-06 dated 30.12.2008, renewed on 11.05.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East by: Sy. No. 354 & 360, West by: Road, North by: Sy. No. 365, 364/1A, 364/2, 362/2 and 360, South by: Survey No. 367/3 and 357/4

Schedule "B": 122.50 Sq Ft of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership of Schedule A Property.

Schedule "C": Apartment/flat bearing No. Ashwini 003 having area of UoD No. 15020011800404044, property No. 3601/3 Ashwini 003 having a super built up area of about 715 Sq ft (66.43 Sq Mts) which include of balconies, utility space, staircase and proportionate common areas, constructed on the Ground Floor of Ashwini Block in the apartment complex known as "Ashwini Sitarah" having RCC Roofing, Vitrified and Ceramic Flooring, Wooden doors and Aluminum Glazed windows, including proportionate share of common areas with the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally along with one open car parking space.

Date : 23.05.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sl. No	Name of Borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Koshy Varghese (Borrower) and Mrs. Varghese Nina Susanna (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 367657838, 609159103 & 622232516	27.05.2021	25.05.2022	Schedule -A : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Sy. No. 33.34, 36, and 37, in all measuring 5 Acres 2.5 Guntas, situated at Whitefield Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and Bounded on the : East by: Remaining Portion of Sy. Nos. 34 and 24, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy. Nos. 34 and 24, North by: Canal and RoadSouth by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 33 and 38 Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of portion of residentially converted lands which is more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule A herein above and bearing Sy No.s 34, 36 and 37, in all measuring 2 Acres 13.5 Guntas, situated at Whitefield Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted for residential use vide Official Memorandum dated 26.08.1996 in No. BDS.ALN.SR(SA)/14/96-97 issued by the Official memorandum dated 26.08.1996 in No.BDS.ALN.SR(SA)/14/96-97 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and the property is bounded on the South by: Remaining Portion of Sy. Nos. 34.36 and 37, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy. Nos. 34, 36 and 37, North by : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 34, South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 38 Schedule -B : 3.63% undivided share, right, title and interest in the entire piece and parcel of the property described in the Schedule A1 mentioned hereinabove equivalent to 3692.87 sq. ft. Schedule -C : A Row House bearing No. A/04/A in the Residential Complex known as 'Nusa Dutt' to be built at the cost of the purchasers of the Schedule A1 property measuring 3828 sq. ft., of super built up area consisting of Four bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, toilet, balcony together with proportionate share in common areas , passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with exclusive right to use and enjoy 477 sq. ft. of terrace area and 153 sq. ft. of garden area and two covered area Car Parking spaces measuring 395.76 sq. ft. The row house will be constructed with RCC roofing and marble flooring and teakwood doors.

This Public Notice is issued in view of the fact that Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd (HDFC) has not been able to communicate / establish contact with the aforesaid Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) at his / her / their last known address as per HDFC's records.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) has issued Demand Notice (s) to the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) on the dates mentioned above.

On the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) failure to comply with the said Demand Notice (s) within the period set out therein, the Authorised Officer of HDFC has taken over possession of the immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) more particularly described in the said Demand Notice (s), under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the dates mentioned above.

At the time of taking over possession of the said immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s), the Authorised Officer of HDFC has drawn up an inventory of personal belongings and household goods lying therein, copy whereof can be collected from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

In the circumstances, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to forthwith remove the personal belongings / household goods lying in the aforesaid immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) within 10 (ten) days from the date hereof, failing which the Authorised Officer will have no other option but to remove the personal belongings/household goods and dispose off /deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit, entirely at the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) risk as to cost and consequences, in which event, no claim will be entertained in this regard in future.

Date: 02.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Auction Date: 16.06.2022 - AKSHAYANAGAR: F1865, F1863, F22837, F22838, F22866, F22884, F22916, F22917, F22918, F22946, F22970, F22978, F22982, F22985, F22987, F23020, F23031, F23035, F23062, F23064, F23065, F23071, F23073, F23086, F23092, F23099, F23110, F23115, F23123, F23127, F23134, F23140, F23149, F23152, F23162, F23165, F23170, F23174, F23177, F23186, F23193, F23197, F23202, F23213, F23229, F23230, F23249, F23270, F23276, F23277, F23279, F23280, F23283, F23288, F23289, F23293, F23296, F23302, F23312, F23316, F23327, F23335, F23341, F23349, F23364, F23366, F23369, F23371, F23372, GUJAYSHILO, BABUSAPALLE: F26245, F26249, F26289, F26561, F26576, F26580, F26584, F26589, F26591, F26596, F26604, F26789, F26831, F26832, F26837, F26843, F26849, F26852, F26857, F26859, F26860, F26861, F26862, F26863, F26864, F26865, F26866, F26867, F26868, F26869, F26870, F26871, F26872, F26873, F26874, F26875, F26876, F26877, F26878, F26879, F26880, F26881, F26882, F26883, F26884, F26885, F26886, F26887, 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Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan
Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala

WHERE PEOPLE & PROGRESS COME FIRST

Kerala has always been at the forefront when it comes to all-round development, be it healthcare, education, infrastructure development, social welfare or ease of doing business. With more development projects and initiatives in the pipeline, aimed at bettering the state and the lives of people, the first anniversary of the second term of **Hon. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's** governance will mark the beginning of another era of progress.

- Among the top three performers in the State Energy and Climate Index, April 2022
- Best performer among major states in the India Innovation Index 2022
- No. 1 in the NITI Aayog Health Index for the fourth consecutive time
- Best performing state among the large states as per the Public Affairs Index
- State with the least amount of poverty as per the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)
- Best state in India that handled the online classes effectively during the pandemic
- No. 1 in the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India Quality Index
- Indian Police Foundation declared the Kerala State Police Force as the least corrupt force in the country
- Awarded India Today Healthgiri Award for conducting the best Covid 19 vaccination drive in the country
- Won Vayoshreshtha Samman 2021 for the best state in India that cared for its aged populace



India's first 100% digital state with access to internet as a basic right.

Kerala ranked No. 1 in the NITI Aayog Sustainable Development Index.
(A recognition of its social, economical and environmental progress)

Best performing state in the Happiness Index.
(India Today State of the States ranking)

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Sudeep and Jacqueline
Fernandez's song hit online

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DAY'S DIARY

Ilaiyaraaja turns 79

Music director Ilaiyaraaja was born as Gnanathesikan on June 2, 1943, in Pannaiyuram. Today, the music director is celebrating his 79th birthday.

BEGINNING

He and his brothers worked as a group of musicians travelling across the state. Raja picked up most of his acumen for audience tastes from these travels.



MUSIC CAREER

Raja migrated to Madras when he was 25 years old. The composer gave music to more than 1,000 films and 8,000 songs.



MAJOR AWARDS

He was awarded the title 'Saignani' by M Karunanidhi. He won a slew of awards and even rejected two national awards.

IN MEMORY: KK (1968-2022)

'I'VE LOST A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE'

Kannada playback singer Vijay Prakash reminisces his friendship with singer KK, whose sudden death has sent shockwaves in the industry



EVERYONE is in a state of shock, especially the music industry and our singing fraternity. KK was an iconic figure, singer and a dear friend. It is very shocking and this loss has left a void. The very first time I met KK was more than 20 years ago, during my advertising days, when we used to do jingles together. I remember in the year 1999, he was working on his iconic album *Pal* and at the same time used to come to the studio to record jingles. There are so many instances that we spent time and even travelled together. The whole industry respects him for the fact that he was somebody who never interfered in anyone else's life but did his work sincerely and entertained the world. Nobody ever had any problem with him. He shared a cordial relationship with the whole

industry. His fans always loved him because he was such a simpleton even though he was such an iconic entertainer.

If you look at his discography, the number of songs he had sung are not many, but every song was a chartbuster and a favourite. That is the kind of work he has done. What I know about him is that KK was very disciplined. He had a beautiful family with whom he liked spending time with. He always set the stage on fire during his performances. And ironically, the last we saw him was also on stage.

In the time I spent with him, I found him to be very receptive and warm, always willing to listen to what was being said. In one instance, we were on a flight together and during that time I had done a collaborative project with Berklee College. I showed him the work and he patiently saw the whole thing and had such great things to say.

More than anything, KK and I shared an old bond. He had a signature hug that he would always give any friend who met him. He genuinely loved his friends and fans. What I've lost is a dear friend of mine.

(As told to Monika Monalisa)



KK'S KANNADA MELODIES

- Kanna Haninyondige - Manasaare
- Yelu Bannada - Love
- Marethoda Maatide - Sanchari
- Kanna Ninnadu - Madana
- Nadedaduva Kamanabillu - Parichaya
- Vidaayada Veleyalli - Male Barali Manju Iralli

RELATED REPORT ON P4



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluruexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Halasuru Gate 2) State Bank of Mysore 3) Dharmambudhi Lake

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Ajay Pai K
2. Anuradha Chaugule
3. B G Radha

CITY READ



KSRTC holds World No Tobacco Day event

The State Tobacco Control Board in collaboration with the Department of Health and Family Welfare held a World No Tobacco Day Programme at Kempegowda Bus Station recently. Drivers and conductors were made aware of the ill effects along with free health checkups for the KSRTC employees and the public. Anil Kumar M, deputy chief mechanical engineer and Chandrasekhar HC, divisional controller, Kempegowda Bus Station, were present.

XPRESS FOCUS

VASA: EXCELLENCE IN SIMULATION-BASED PEDAGOGY

Vydehi Advanced Simulation Academy (VASA) is considered Asia's largest and most comprehensive, high fidelity state-of-the-art multidisciplinary medical simulation training and research facility (30,000+ sq. ft. area). It has been established to advance patient safety by educating today's students and tomorrow's healthcare leaders with the most advanced simulation technology and experiential learning in alignment with established medical curricula and enterprise goals. The centre's efficient design enables it to cater to more than 250 participants at any given point of time.

Simulation-based education is the pedagogical approach of providing students with the opportunity to practice learned skills in real-life like situations. This methodology is being implemented at VASA using advanced pre-modelled case scenarios on high fidelity simulators with hyper realistic physiological responses. This enables the students to think critically and intervene helping them to minimise errors and improve patient safety. The entire concept of VASA is unique in itself.

Features Unique to VASA

Advanced Critical and Cardiac Care:

Advanced case scenarios on critical conditions, peri arrest and cardiac arrest management are practiced on high fidelity patient simulators with physiological responses, real



Trauma training being carried out at VASA

time feedback on quality of CPR and interventions which are being performed on advanced simulators. Students can learn electrical therapies and other critical interventions in safe environment.

Anaesthesia and OR:

A Human Patient Simulator is a life-like manikin designed to react physiologically, as if the simulator were a real-life patient. With lifelike features and responsive physiology, our patient simulators set the standard for high-fidelity realism, allowing learners to develop critical thinking, communication and clinical skills

without risk to real patients. Workshops on general anaesthesia, ventilation, respiratory therapy is conducted at VASA which assists the speciality and super speciality healthcare professionals to improve their knowledge and skills required during the critical conditions. The OR Simulator room is developed so close to reality that even a real patient can be managed inside it.

Trauma Care:

Critical trauma scenarios are provided on patient simulators with high fidelity mouldage kits and physiological responses to enable the students

to perform primary and secondary assessment in trauma and perform critical life-saving interventions at the same time. Surgical Cut suits at VASA, helps students to undergo simulation-based education in traumatic events, from point-of-injury triage and treatment en route to transition of care and surgical intervention.

Ultrasound in trauma:

As ultrasound is being widely used in ED in several parts of the world including in some places in ambulances as this device has proven instant diagnostic efficiency and high precision interventional procedures. While practicing on high fidelity ultrasound simulation, it facilitates the learning process for participants to accelerate the development of essential psychomotor and cognitive skills for ultrasound probe handling, image interpretation, diagnoses and clinical decision-making. HoloLens with Augmented

Reality (Virtual holographic image) adds visual enhancement for better understanding and improves the learning curve significantly.

Obstetric emergency management workshop:

Students have hands-on practice on most advanced validated, integrated maternal-fetal physiology and interchangeable static services on all the stages of delivery and the rare emergency scenarios. Once integrated maternal simulator with HoloLens, learners truly visualize childbirth and accelerate neonatal training with a complete understanding of physiology in childbirth and postpartum scenarios.

Paediatric Simulator:

Paediatric Simulator for emergency management, Interventional radiology, Surgical Simulators and Several task trainers are part of VASA which add up in the completing the VASA as a top-notch simulation centre in this part of the world.

Learning Space system:

The centre management system is where all the areas of the simulation centre are covered so the scheduling, running testing, feedback gathering, and report generation are all done on one user-friendly platform. Most importantly, the entire recording system is the core function of the Learning Space (LS). There are 21 recording systems in various simulation zones integrated with the LS. All the recordings are stored in the space; they can be retrieved and re-played in any of the four debriefing rooms either for learning or for research.

Apartment and Ambulance Simulation:

What VASA have done that is unique in the simulation industry across India is to build an apartment and an Ambulance inside the centre. Chain

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of survival begins at the place where emergency strikes not at the hospital.

Surgical Suites:

Enhances the psychomotor skills with real haptics on simulated case scenarios in Microscopic Neurosurgery, Laparoscopy, Bronchoscopy, Colonoscopy and Gastroscopy.

Interventional Ultrasound Simulation zone:

Vascular access training phantoms that mimic soft human tissue and the vascular structures allow ultrasound learners to train in needle-guided procedures without exposing actual patients to the pain and discomfort that is often associated with repeated attempts at proper needle insertion. When ultrasound-guided intervention procedures are performed here, the simulated skin tissue will "self-heal."

Surgical cut suits & Trauma Training Models:

This allows first responders and physicians to safely perform real procedures — from the point of injury care, to treatment enroute, and transition of care to surgical intervention — a first of its kind in India.

This allows practice performing surgical and emergency procedures on patients with simulated traumatic, life-threatening injuries.

OSCE - Objective Structured Clinical Examination:

This examination allows students to practice and demonstrate clinical skills in a standardized medical scenario. Various multipurpose rooms for individual and team-based skills task training and medical exam practice.



At VASA, Trauma training is an essential part of the curriculum

Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

The Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre is one of the leading medical institute providing education and health care services of truly global standards affiliated to RGUHS. The institute focuses to deliver high quality, comprehensive, integrated medical education including innovative thoughts towards modern technology and research. We provide the finest in infrastructure and facilities to our students when it comes to learning and research along with experienced and dedicated faculty, outstanding clinical facilities, and a world-class environment that supports education. We are successfully accomplishing our mission of serving the society with our widespread infrastructure, state-of-the-art equipment, backed by the nation's best professionals, equals those available globally.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

CYBER SAFETY

Join the conversation with NS Nappinai, advocate, Supreme Court of India, as she discusses cyber hygiene and safety.
When: June 3
Where: Bangalore International Centre
Contact: 98865 99675



MUSICAL MAESTROS

Make your evenings musical as top performers of Indian classical music come together for the fourth edition of the Udupa Music Festival organised by the Udupa Foundation. Join them as they enchant you with their performance.
When: Till June 4
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Details: bookmyshow.com



GOING GREEN

Orion Mall is setting up an e-waste art gallery by artist and designer Vishwanath Mallabadi Davangere, whose main focus is on art forms through e-waste. The mall showcases more than 20 arts at a designated place.
When: June 4-14
Where: Brigade Gateway
Contact: 0806728 2222



BOOK READING

Are you a book lover? If reading is therapeutic to you, join the reading and reflecting session of an excerpt from a renowned book by Swami Vivekananda - The Complete Book of Yoga.
When: June 22, 4pm
Details: bookmyshow.com

SAVE THE DATE AS **GAURAV KAPOOR** FROM DELHI IS BACK WITH HIS HILARIOUS TUMMY RUMBLING SOLO SHOW IN THE CITY. **WHEN:** JUNE 3 **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Painting Exhibition

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and Infosys Foundation bring an eight-day workshop and exhibition on Madhubani paintings that are special for having no blank space in the designs.
When: June 15-22
Where: KRGS Hall, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
Contact: 99800 65746

Summer Groove

Experience Sunburn Arena with an international lineup of the Dutch duo 'Yellow Claws' and groove to the bass king's music of four.
When: June 11
Where: Phoenix Market City, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Carnival for kids

Refining Skills Academy and Aarav Dance Academy present Kids Fest, a one-day summer carnival where kids get a chance to learn and explore. Join in for some fun-filled activities.
When: June 5
Where: The Lalit Ashok
Details: bookmyshow.com

Dance Performance

Sadhana Sangama Dance Centre brings Manjeera Mahayaga, an auspicious ritual which is performed in a dancer's life. Watch Kshama Agnihotri perform her first offering to the eternal fire of Natya.
When: June 5
Where: Seva Sadan, Malleswaram
Details: 080 2334 7830

Musical Mystery

Cinema of Excess with Anirudh Ravi, Bharat Kashyap, and Abheet Anand, is a trio influenced by the likes of Iron and Wine, The Milk Carton Kids and John Mayer. Join in to make your evenings musical.
When: June 3-4
Where: Tower-1, 5B Rd, Whitefield
Contact: 88802 33322

Film Freaks

'Film's First' is an initiative that is inspired by the need to create an opportunity for the matured film lover and comprises viewing a film, discussing the film and sharing a meal with like-minded people.
When: June 5
Where: Urban Solace, Ulsoor

QUICK FIX

CHEESE OMELETTE

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

INGREDIENTS
 Onion: 1
 Green chillies: 3
 Coriander leaves: a handful
 Chilli powder: 1 tsp
 Salt: 1 tsp
 Ginger-garlic paste: 1 tsp
 Coriander powder: 1 tsp
 Eggs: 3
 Cheese slices: 3
 -G Naveen, Hyderabad

METHOD

- In a bowl, beat three eggs thoroughly.
- Add onions and green chillies and mix them well with the eggs.
- Then add salt, chilli powder, ginger-garlic paste, coriander powder and mix well.
- In a pan, add two teaspoons of oil and to it, add the egg mixture.
- After it is fried on one side, place a slice of cheese on the other side and fold the egg batter.
- After the cheese melts, plate it, garnish with coriander leaves and serve hot.

FIT BIT

PARIPURNA SETU BANDHA SARVANGASANA

COMPLETE BRIDGE WHOLE BODY POSE

This is a basic backbend pose that prepares one for advanced backbend versions. It is a great way to remove toxic substances from the body and prevent diseases. It also stimulates the Muladhara (root) Chakra, responsible for the person's stability, confidence, energy and strength, the Visudha (throat) Chakra responsible for communication, self-expression, and the ability to speak your personal truth, and Anahata (heart) Chakra, associated with unconditional love, compassion, and joy.

STEPS

- Lie on the ground, flat on your back.
- Then, fold, tilt or bend your knees and take your legs closer to your hips (the knee has to be at 90° to the spinal cord).
- Maintain a distance between your feet and hips on the ground.
- The knees and ankles of the your should be in a straight line.
- Here, keep your palms on your lower back.
- Inhale, put the weight on your elbows on the ground.
- Breathe and lightly lift your lower back from the ground.
- The middle and the upper part of your back should also be raised above the ground.
- Then, gently turn your shoulder blades and try to touch your chest without folding your chin.
- Maintain the balance of your body weight on your shoulders, palms, and legs.
- Now, feel the middle part of your body raised and keep both the legs straight towards the ground. Breathe slowly, normally.
- Stay in this pose from 30 to 60 seconds. While in this posture, slowly breathe out.
- Repeat this full pose at least 10-12 times.

BENEFITS

- Helps reduce back pain and strengthen muscles and spinal chord.
- Helps relieve negative emotions and get rid of thyroid.
- Helps improve digestive system, stimulates abdominal organs, lungs.
- Helps in controlling blood pressure.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have severe pain in the knees, neck, back, shoulder and waist, avoid. Avoid turning your head.
- Pregnant women should do this with supervision.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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BEAUTIFUL STORIES FROM ANONYMOUS PEOPLE

One phone call. one hour. No names. No holds barred. That's the premise behind Beautiful Stories from Anonymous People, hosted by comedian Chris Gethard.

- ON:** Apple Podcasts

THE TASTES OF INDIA

A weekly, bilingual podcast (primarily in Hindi) hosted by Puja Darshan, this is an Indian recipe food podcast. This podcast takes you through the lengths and breadths of India and connects varied cultures through tasty food.

- ON:** Google Podcasts, Apple Podcasts, Spotify

RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE BY THE SWADDLE

The podcast by The Swaddle discusses and dissects different issues related to health, gender, family and culture. Hosted by Srishri Malhotra, this weekly podcast deals with different topics and the conversations are equally informative and entertaining.

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THE INTERNET SAID SO

One of the best Indian comedy podcasts, The Internet Said So is a weekly podcast, founded and hosted by comedians, Aadar Malik, Neville Shah, Varun Thakur, and Kartuk Srivastav.

- ON:** Available across all major platforms.

INDIAN NOIR

It is a crime, horror and dark fantasy mix launched in 2018, written, narrated and produced by Commonwealth Short Story Prize winner and voice actor Nikesh Murali. The stories unfold in four to seven minutes along with the sound effects, which offer a different kind of dramatic experience.

- ON:** Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SIPAYI

Sipayi, who fights for the welfare of the people in his village, falls in love with Shanti. When she is forced to marry a criminal, he tries to change her fate.

Cast: Ravichandran and Soundarya

HEBBULI

After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.

Cast: Sudeep, V Ravichandran and Amala Paul

BAHADUR

Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahadur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father fixes her engagement with someone else.

Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit

FORWARD

Santhu, a middle-class man, falls in love with Ananya, an architecture student. However, he realises that she is engaged to Dev, a gangster, and strives to win her over.

Cast: Devaraj, Radhika Pandit, Ravishankar Gowda, Saikumar, Yash

AMMA I LOVE YOU

On the advice of a saint, a rich man crosses all boundaries to restore his mother's health as she is on her deathbed. In order to do that, he must turn into a beggar for 48 hours.

Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja and Nishvika Naidu

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

- ### 1 WHY BITTERSWEET EMOTIONS UNDERSCORE LIFE'S BEAUTY BY SUSAN CAIN

Life is a constant state of joy and sorrow, dark and light, bitter and sweet. In a meditative conversation, author Susan Cain explores how being attuned to the bittersweetness of life — and being fully present for both the happy times and the sad times — helps us navigate love and loss and connect to the beauty of the world.
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Tima Kurdi's nephew Alan Kurdi's death in 2015 made headlines and drew attention to refugees. In this talk, Kurdi argues that it shouldn't take extreme tragedies to jar the world out of complacency regarding the refugee crisis, and makes an impassioned plea for people to speak up.
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These days, almost all of us feel pressed for time. Leadership expert Dorie Clark shares three hidden reasons people fall into an endless loop of feeling constantly busy, and invites you to question what really motivates how you spend your time.
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Oligarchs once controlled nearly all of El Salvador's land. But in 1980, farmers and workers formed guerrilla groups to overthrow the US-backed dictatorship. Diana Sierra Becerra shares the story of Radio Venceremos.
- ### 5 A CREATOR-LED INTERNET, BUILT ON BLOCKCHAIN BY ADAM MOSSERI

As digital assets like cryptocurrency and NFTs become more mainstream, design thinker and head of Instagram Adam Mosseri believes that creators are uniquely positioned to benefit. He explains how this new age of the internet will give way to "the greatest transfer of power from institutions to individuals in all time."

REGIONAL

JHUND (Hindi)

The movie is based on the life of Vijay Barse, a retired sports teacher, who lands a job at an NGO named Slum Soccer.

Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Ankush Gedam, Akash Thosar

- Watch on:** ZEE5

HOME SHANTI (Hindi, series)

A middle-class Joshi family wants to build a house of their own in Dehradun. The series talks about the ups and downs the family faces during the construction of their dream house.

Cast: Manoj Pahwa, Supriya Pathak

- Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SETHU THUMAAN (Tamil)

The film directed by Perumal Murugan revolves around the struggles of a grandfather who, while bringing up his grandson, faces several odds. The movie touches upon relevant issues like caste discrimination.

Cast: Ashwin, Kumaresan, Prasanna Bala Chandran

- Watch on:** Sony LIV

SON OF INDIA (Telugu)

This is the journey of a seasoned politician from a core party leader to the chief minister of a state, filled with achievements, manipulations, self-righteous attitude vs pure instinct, and finding despair amidst companionship.

Cast: Mohan Babu, Mohammed Ali, Tanikella Bharani

- Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BACHCHAN PANDEY (Hindi)

A budding director tries to research a merciless gangster for his film, but his secret attempts to conduct the research fail when he gets caught for snooping.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Kriti Sanon, Jacqueline Fernandez, Arshad Warsi

- Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

KEDIBONE (English)

An aspiring actress from Soweto manages to pay for school with her boyfriend's help. But life as a Johannesburg "it girl" comes at an even greater cost.

Cast: Natasha Thahane, Wright Ngubeni, Busisiwe Mtshali

- Watch on:** Netflix

EMERGENCY (English)

The film focuses on three college students who are ready for a night of partying and must weigh the pros and cons of calling the police when faced with an unexpected situation.

Cast: Sabrina Carpenter, RJ Cyler, Maddie Nichols

- Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

JATT BROTHERS (Punjabi)

Two best friends compete with each other over their feelings for women.

Cast: Jass Manak, Guri, Priyanka Khara

- Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ANTAKSHARI (Malayalam)

A game that makes you reminisce about the good old days of your life suddenly takes a turn. Will everything depend on a mere game of Antakshari?

Cast: Priyanka Nair, Sudhi Koppa, Saiju Kurup

- Watch on:** Sony LIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

365 DAYS: THIS DAY (English)

Laura and Massimo attempt to piece their lives back together following the inter-mafia conflict. However, Massimo's family ties and a mysterious man bidding for Laura's heart complicate the lovers' lives.

Cast: Anna-Maria Sieklucka, Michele Morrone, Simone Susinna

- Watch on:** Netflix

LARVA PENDANT (Korean, animated)

This silly short-film sequel to "Larva Island" and "The Larva Island Movie" follows farting friends Red and Yellow's bumbling misadventures in the city.

Cast: Eddy Lee, Erica Schroeder, Tom Wayland

- Watch on:** Netflix

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THURSDAY
 02.06.2022

How Yoga Can Help in Managing ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS

DR RAJEEV RAJESH

A nkylosing spondylitis (AS) is a chronic autoimmune disease that can result in severe disability. All over the world, the prevalence of this disease varies from 1 per cent to 1.5 per cent. The symptoms associated include back pain, progressive rigidity, stiffness over the neck, shoulder, hip and sacroiliac joints. With the disease's progress, patients can suffer from reduced quality of life due to significant disability. While conventional medicines increase the chances of side effects, the ancient science of

yoga can be beneficial in promoting flexibility and reducing pain. In fact, a meta-analysis of 10 studies in 2012 revealed that yoga assists in relieving chronic lower back pain.

It was also concluded by the study that yoga can be an effective therapy for back pain patients who do not witness any improvement with other self-care treatments. Another retrospective study published by the *National Library of Medicine* showed that yoga intervention in AS patients can significantly improve spinal flexibility and lung capacity.

(The writer is chief yoga officer at Jindal Naturecure Institute)

WHAT IS ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS?

ANKYLOSING Spondylitis (AS) causes inflammation that may result in fusing of some of the vertebrae in the lower back. It can also affect other areas like cartilage between the ribs and breastbone, shoulder and hip joints, areas in the body where the bones are attached to ligaments and tendons, heels and eyes. However, daily practice of yoga can take a turn for the good for AS patients. While mild pain is normal during the initial phases of practice, if there is severe pain, the movement must be stopped.

HERE ARE 5 YOGA POSES FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT WITH ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS

Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose)

- Lie down flat on the stomach
- Place the palms under the shoulders
- Keep the toes together with the feet on the ground
- Inhale and gradually lift the head, shoulders and torso to an angle of 30 degrees
- Slightly raise the head and broaden the shoulders
- Release the torso and exhale

Balasana (Child's Pose)

- Kneel on the floor and sit on the heels
- Inhale and lift the arms up
- While exhaling, bring the upper body down
- Rest the pelvis on your heels and place the forehead on the floor
- Don't hunch your back

Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Dog Pose)

- Start on all fours with the shoulders above the wrists and the hips above the knees
- Bring the hands slightly forward and rotate the upper arms to broaden your collarbones
- Extend and lengthen the spine, by pressing through the palms of the hands and balls of the feet
- While breathing properly, hold the position for 30 seconds and release.

Salabhasana (Locust Pose)

- Lie flat on the stomach with the palms placed under the shoulders
- With the toes on the ground, keep the feet together
- Inhale, retain the breath and slowly lift the torso, shoulders and head up
- Lift up both legs and arms
- While exhaling, bring the chin to the ground



NUGGETS

WHO warns of further transmission of monkeypox

The World Health Organization has said that it aimed to contain the monkeypox outbreak by stopping human transmission to the maximum extent possible, warning that the potential for further transmission in Europe and elsewhere this summer is high. In a statement, the WHO added that its European Region "remained at the epicenter of the largest and most geographically widespread monkeypox outbreak ever reported outside of endemic areas in western and central Africa". — IANS

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SUNIL KUMAR J. S/o Jayashela H.V., Residing at No.82-1406, BDA Brahmagiri Apartment, 5th North Cross, 2nd Stage Nagarabavi, Bengaluru-560 072, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter name from SHAKTI SUNIL TO SAHASRA SHAKTI SUNIL, vide affidavit dated 31/05/2022 sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Sri SUJEET KUMAR KUYAMUDI, S/o Late K.S. Ullasa, age 50 years, R/at No. 57, 6th Cross, Central Excise Layout, Boopasandra, Sanjay Nagar, RMV Extn. II Stage, Bangalore-54 state as follows: I state that my name is mentioned as KUMAR ULLASA KUYAMUDI SUJEET (in passport) SUJEET ULLASA and K U SUJEET (in Bank Records) and SUJEET ULLAS KUYAMUDI (in Office records). Herby I declare that I have changed my name to SUJEET KUMAR KUYAMUDI only, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. Hanumantharaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RAGHAV SHANKAR THEJASVI S/o. N. C. SHANKARIAH, Aged about 36 years; Residing at No: 844, 17th Main, 18th Cross, 2nd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore-560070, and My Aadhar No: 8129 5505 5137 have changed my name to ARYAN SANKARA TEJASVI vide Affidavit dated 01.06.2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Nanjiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NO. 7781511 P. Rank: HAV(MP), Name: KALIYA NARANBHAI CHHAGANBHAI, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at Village, Sakaradi, Tehsil: Botad, Post: Paliyad, District: Botad, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364720 have changed my daughter name from KOMAL to KALIYA KOMAL NARANBHAI and her date of birth is 01-09-2004, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, before Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MARK ANOTNY YERRICK, S/o. Christopher, Aged 20 years, Residing at No. 28, Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram, Near Ganesh Temple, KSFC Layout, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to MOHAMED RAYAAN, Embraced to Islam, vide affidavit dated 23.12.2020 before Notary MOHAMED ARSHED AHMED, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RAGHAVENDRA KOVI.H.N S/o Narayanappa.H, R/at Kottappana Palya, Magadi Town, Ramanagar- 562120 (Camp at Bengaluru) have changed my name to RAGHAVENDRA KOVI vide affidavit dated:1/6/2022 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, VENKAT SUJITH KRISHNA TATA S/o. Tata shivaprasad, aged about 27 years, R/at No.4, 6th Street, Devasandra, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from VENKAT SUJITH KRISHNA TATA to VENKAT SUJITH KRISHNA TATA vide affidavit dated: 31-05-2022, before Notary ARUNA .V, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MAHESH K.V. S/o Venkataraman Hegde, age 43 years, R/at No. 211, Keerthi Residency, Opp. Radian Lotus Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru South, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter i.e. ADITI & ADITH HEGDE are one and the same and refers to her only, now I have changed my daughter's name from ADITI to ADITH HEGDE, henceforth she shall be known and called as ADITH HEGDE only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary Smt. Vatsala at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, PRIYA MARY, R/of Door No. 481, 9th Cross, Balaji Krupa Layout, Shivaramkaranth Nagar Post, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ANTHONY MARY NATHAN to PRIYA MARY, henceforth I shall be known and called as PRIYA MARY only, vide affidavit dated 28-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary C. SHARADA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, KRISHNA BEN is legally wedded spouse of NO. 7781511 P. Rank: HAV(MP), Name: KALIYA NARANBHAI CHHAGANBHAI, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at Village, Sakaradi, Tehsil: Botad, Post: Paliyad, District: Botad, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364720 have changed my name from KRISHNA BEN to KALIYA KRUSHNABEN NARANBHAI and her date of birth is 07-04-1982, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, before Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 In my school records, passing certificate and Xth Marks Card my name is wrongly entered as PANAV instead of PANAV PAYAPPA GUDAR in affirmation of the above I am swearing to this affidavit before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore on 28.5.2022.
 PAVAN PAYAPPA GUDAR S/o Arunkumar, Resident of H.No. 8-9-820, Near Bannikatti, Gadag Road, Koppal, Karnataka - 583 231.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RANGE GOWDA RANGAPPA S/o Rangappa.C, R/at No.1769/1, 28th Cross, 33rd Main Road, S.G.Kaval D Group Layout, Bangalore- 560091, have changed my name to RANGE GOWDA.T.R vide affidavit dated:1/6/2022 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

THANKS GIVING

THANKSGIVING



Dear Miraculous Infant Jesus, Thank you for the favors received and continue to bless us with the favors we seek. SRINIVAS & FAMILY, HANNAH FIDELIA

THANKSGIVING



Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always. RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY.

THANKSGIVING



Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always. PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

THANKSGIVING



Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always. RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Savithri Lakshminarasiah aged 75 years W/o (Late) Lakshminarasiah R/o No.64, 12th Cross, Maruti Layout, Virupakshapura, Vidyanarayapura Post, Bangalore-560097. Have changed my name to SAVITHRI UGRAPPA. Vide affidavit dated: 31-5-2022. Before notary Ratna.N Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Anil Bidarhalli, R/o Harinivas, Apartment, 51 H.B. Samaj Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ANIL VAMAN BIDARHALLI to ANIL BIDARHALLI, henceforth I shall be known and called as ANIL BIDARHALLI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary Ravi Kumar V. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NO. 7781511 P. Rank: HAV(MP), Name: KALIYA NARANBHAI CHHAGANBHAI, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at Village, Sakaradi, Tehsil: Botad, Post: Paliyad, District: Botad, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364720 have changed my daughter name from KHUSHI to KALIYA KHUSHIBEN NARANBHAI and her date of birth is 01-07-2010, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, before Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, UMESH S/o Eshwarappa, aged about 38 years (DOB: 28-11-1984) permanently R/at Beesanaahalli, Jantihokola, Chitradurga-577554 and presently R/at No.36077, Janardhan Reddy Building, Vinayaka nagar, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560 099 have changed my name to ULAPPA.B.E. vide affidavit dated 31/05/2022 sworn to before Advocate & notary S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Akshatha .L.P. Resident of Bangalore, States that I have changed my name Akshatha .L.P to Akhila .L.P and I swerved affidavit dated 20.05.2022 before the Legal Authority and Notary Government of India V. Rangaraju, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore. Hence I have sworn affidavit for necessary changes of my name for all my future.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RIZWANA SAHID CHACHIYA W/o Mohammed Shahid R/at No.10, 1st Cross, Gangondanahalli Bengaluru- 560039, have changed my name to RIZWANA vide affidavit dated: 1/6/2022 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) I.PRIYADHARSINI, residing at No. 35, II Cross, Green City Layout, Seegehalli, Virgonagar Post, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560049, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) I.PRIYADHARSINI to (NEW NAME) PRIYADARSHINI vide affidavit dated 01/06/2022 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, SIDDALAKSHMAMMA W/o Gangamaryappa, aged about 50 years, R/at Janatha Colony, Sompura, Nelaangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., SIDDALAKSHMAMMA and LAKSHMAMMA are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 31-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary H.R. KRISHNA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NO. 7781511 P. Rank: HAV(MP), Name: KALIYA NARANBHAI CHHAGANBHAI, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at Village, Sakaradi, Tehsil: Botad, Post: Paliyad, District: Botad, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364720 have changed my daughter name from TRISHA to KALIYA TRUSHABEN NARANBHAI and her date of birth is 15-10-2007, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, before Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, VALKI BIBI HAJIRA MOHAMED YASEEN, W/o Valiki Mohammad Yaseen, residing at Old No. 131, New No. 1401, 2nd Floor, Door No.203, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name as VALKI BIBI HAJIRA, vide affidavit dated 31.5.2022 before Notary Public ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, JALLA MANASA, D/o. Jalla Chandra Reddy, Aged about 22 years, R/at Gajani Karvetinagar, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh 517 582 today present in Bangalore, hereby declare that I have changed my name from JALLA MANASA to MANASA REDDY vide affidavit dated 12.4.2022 sworn to before A.C. Subbu Swamy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SHANTHAMMA SRINIVASAPUR RAMASUBBARAO W/o KUMARAN.H.S R/at No.2231, 3rd Block, SMV Layout, Doddabasi Main Road, Near Viya Hospital, Bengaluru- 560056, have changed my name to SHANTHA vide affidavit dated:1/6/2022 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, AKHIL son of WO Manoj Kumar residing at SMQ 91/20, Akash Vihar, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037, have changed my name from AKHIL to AKHIL TEOTIA vide affidavit dated 31-05-2022. Sworn to before V RAJASHEKHARA, Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, JOHNSON S/o Yesu Patham, R/at #2, Near KEB Office, 2nd Cross, Gullamma Building, Marathahalli, Bengaluru, declare that both names V. BABU and JOHNSON, refers to one and the same person i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 26-05-2022, before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NO. 7781511 P. Rank: HAV(MP), Name: KALIYA NARANBHAI CHHAGANBHAI, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at Village, Sakaradi, Tehsil: Botad, Post: Paliyad, District: Botad, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364720 have changed my daughter name from TEJAL to KALIYA TEJALBEN NARANBHAI and her date of birth is 09-04-2012, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, before Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ARUN SEKHAR, Aged about 42 years, S/o. R. Somasekharan, resident of No. 40/1, Flat No. 304, ATZ Rockview, Phase-2, Srirampura, Jakkur, Bengaluru - 560 064, hereby declare that I have changed my name from ARUNSEKHAR to ARUN SEKHAR vide affidavit dated 31.5.2022 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SANTOSHKUMAR F/O SHARANAMMA R/O: Kandagola Village, Chittapur Taluk, Gulbarga District - 585322, have changed my minor daughter's name from SHARANAMMA TO ARADHYA S vide affidavit dated 31.05.2022 sworn to before notary Public G.P CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) S.SANGEETHA spouse of NO 16112769F HAV SOMASUNDARAM .M, residing at 21/66, Edyankulam street, 49 Melakuppam (vill), Rathnagiri (post), Walaja (TK), Vellore (Dist). Tamil Nadu (state), pin : 632517, Have changed my name to (NEW NAME) SANGEETHA.S vide affidavit Dated 30.05.2022 sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, RUTH. HERBERT, spouse of HERBERT. HECTOR. HART residing at No. 1, Keerthi Layout, 3 Cross Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore -560084 have changed my name from RUTH. HERBERT to RUTH. URMILA. HART vide Affidavit dated 11/05/2022 at Court of The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SANTHOSH KUMAR .C. S/o B Channabasappa, aged about 38 years, R/at No. 82, Chikkamanahalli, Kuruvanka Post, Banavara Hobli, Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District, presently R/at No. 2, A Block, Thyagarajanagar Police Quarters, Banashankari, II Stage, Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from JYOTHI LAKSHMI S to BRAHMI .S, henceforth she shall be known and called as BRAHMI .S only, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary A.C. SUBBU SWAMY at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SHALIN MARY D, Daughter of Dominic, aged about 27 years, residing at No.352, 1st A Cross, Varadarga Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Sultantpalya Main, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore -560032, have changed my name to SHALINI MARY D vide affidavit dated 31/05/2022 sworn to before Advocate & notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SYED MOHAMMED RAFIULLA, S/o. Syed Mohammed Ameer, R/at No. 369, 8th Main, Viveknagar, Bangalore - 560 047, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SYED MOHAMMED RAFIULLA to MOHAMMED RAFIULLA and I affirm and state that my father's name is also recorded wrongly in all my documents as SYED MOHAMMED AMEER instead of correct name as MOHAMMED ZABIULLA vide affidavit dated 26.4.2022 sworn to before Aldinabba, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, KAVITHA BALAKRISHNAN W/o BALAKRISHNAN R/at Flat No.116, DSR Elegance, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, Jakkasandra Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, have changed my name to NIKHIL TOMSON vide affidavit dated: 1/6/2022 Before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) REKHA A BAMANE SPOUSE OF NO 15331295N HAV AMIT BAMANE RESIDING AT/ POST: GOJADE, TEH&DIST: BELGAUM, STATE: KARNATAKA, PIN:591128, HAVE CHANGED MY NMAE TO (NEW NAME) REKHA AMIT BAMANE VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 27.05.2022 SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN BANGALORE..

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, BINCY RATHIESH W/o Wg. Cdr. Rathiesh N.M. (Service No. 29510-G), R/at No. 25, "Pournami" 8th A Cross, 1st Main, Vignana Nagar, New Thippasandra (PO), Bangalore-560 075, have changed my name from BINCY RATHIESH to BINCY .N.V. vide affidavit dated 01/06/2022 sworn before Wg. Cdr. Rathiesh N.M., and also before Shri Lakshminarayana, Notary Public, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, KIRANJEET KAUR, R/of Flat No. 303, Keerthi Residency, 10th Main, Malleshpalya, 8th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from KIRANJEET to KIRANJEET KAUR, henceforth I shall be known and called as KIRANJEET KAUR only, vide affidavit dated 18-01-2021, sworn before Notary Public D.K. PRAKASH at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NO. 7781511 P. Rank: HAV(MP), Name: KALIYA NARANBHAI CHHAGANBHAI, presently R/at CC Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently R/at Village, Sakaradi, Tehsil: Botad, Post: Paliyad, District: Botad, State: Gujarat, Pin: 364720 have changed my son name from NAITIK to KALIYA NAITIKBHAI NARANBHAI and her date of birth is 22-03-2014, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2022, before Notary S. NAGARAJA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 We, NAGESH. B.V., aged about 51 years, and BHAGYASHREE, aged about 39 years, both residing at Flat No. FF5, Satyashraya, 32 & 32A, Sumukha Residency, 7th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560 061, hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from GURURAJ R MANGALWEDE to ATHREYA BELAVADI NAGESH vide affidavit dated 31.5.2022 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraaja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NIKHIL MEMBIDIKATT TOMSON R/at Flat D-4145, Prestige Kensington Garden, HMT Main Road, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013 have changed my name to NIKHIL TOMSON vide affidavit dated:31/5/2022 Before Notary Prakasha.C Bangalore.

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A still from the film Vikrant Rona

The peppy track Vikrant Rona is an instant chartbuster hit

SUDEEP AND JACQUELINE FERNANDEZ'S **RA RA RAKKAMMA** SOON TO GARNER 50 MILLION VIEWS

A SHARADHAA

Ra Ra Rakkamma from Vikrant Rona has become an instant chartbuster. The peppy song, featuring Sudeep and Jacqueline Fernandez, was released on May 23 and has set a trend online. Acors including Ashika Ranganath, Vaishnavi, Arun

Sagar, Chandan Shetty, Manju Pavagada, and Nishvika among many others have come up with their version of the 'hook step', which is trending on social media platforms. The song, written by director Anup Bhandari and music composed by Ajaneesh Loknath, had clocked over 2.5 million views in just one day of its release. The song has garnered a collective

view of over 35 million views across social media platforms and is declared a chartbuster. *Ra Ra Rakkamma* was released in over 5 languages. It is expected to touch over 50 million views this week. *Vikrant Rona*, produced by Manjunath Gowda in association with Alankar Pandian, will also be released in 3D. The film also stars Nirup Bhandari and Neetha Ashok.

Jaggesh-Santhosh Ananddram's **Raghavendra Stores** release date out

The comedy-drama, produced by Hombale Films, will hit the theatres on August 5 on the occasion of Varamahalakshmi

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JAGGESH-Santhosh Ananddram's *Raghavendra Stores*, produced by Hombale Films, gets a release date. "Get ready for a delicious meal coming your way from Aug 5, 2022," announced the production house. The film will be released on the occasion of Varamahalakshmi. The film, which brings together Jaggesh and director Santhosh Ananddram for the first time, is billed to be a comedy entertainer. The recently-released teaser reveals that

the actor plays a bachelor cook in his 40s. The film also features Shweta Srivastava as the female lead.

The actor, in his previous interview, said that the audience will surely give him a bigger space in their hearts after seeing *Raghavendra Stores*. He had also said the story mirrors the family issues in the society and will entertain audiences of all ages. The film was shot in many locations in Karnataka. The film has Ajaneesh B Loknath and Sreesha Kuduvalli handling the music and cinematography respectively.



A still from the film Raghavendra Stores



Abhishek Shetty

A still from the film Gaganana and Gang

The best days spent in college inspired me to write and direct **Gaganana and Gang**: Abhishek Shetty

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ABHISHEK Shetty is still reeling in his good old college days, which inspired him to pen the story of *Gaganana and Gang*. This is the second film of the director, who made his debut with *Gani B'Com Pass*. "The best days of my youth were when I was in college. I made a few good friends there and enjoyed their company. Though it is the past now, and I haven't met those friends in a long time. However, the joyous days spent with them have not faded from my memory, and this pushed me to write and direct *Gaganana and Gang*," says Abhishek ahead of the film's release on June 3.

After two years of hardship, the director is happy that his film is finally

seeing the light of day, and he is currently going through mixed feelings as the film heads closer to the release date. "Not long ago, we battled with Covid situation. But now, we have to battle with big releases from other languages, and that's the new challenge," he says. Abhishek says that his first film, *Gani B'Com Pass* was about youths looking for a job just after graduation. While *Gaganana and Gang* starring Shri and Aditi Prabhudeva is completely set in a college campus. "The film will narrate the journey of the protagonist and his friends spanning 5 to 6 years. The story ends with a lesson about the mindset of the youths, who value beauty and looks over everything. But this is a natural attribute of youngsters belonging to that age." The film produced by Nagesh Kumar has music by Praddyottan and cinematography by Uday Leela.

KATE MINER, JASON CANELA TO STAR IN HORROR-THRILLER **STAY SAFE**

CE FEATURES

KATE Miner, who is known for her work in the comedy-drama TV series *Shameless* will be leading the horror-thriller *Stay Safe* along with American-Cuban actor Jason Canela. The film is about a pandemic hotzone. The film has entered post-production and features Miner as Eva and Canela as Patricio, with Katalina Viteri also starring.

Stationed on the front lines of a Pandemic Hotzone, the film follows Army Surgeon Eva's attempt to uncover the truth behind a subliminal message she received from a patient, while dealing with the unexpected arrival of an illegal immigrant into her home. According to reports, American Entertainment Investors, Synkronised Films, and Elipsis Capital are behind the film, with Daniela Delfino, who also features in *Stay Safe*, Joseph Cohen and Alex Cohen serving as producers.



Jason Canela



Kate Miner

Friends and fellow celebrities offer heartfelt tributes to departed singer, KK

CELEBRATED singer KK (Krishnakumar Kunnath) passed away in Kolkata on Tuesday night. He was 53. KK, the voice of many generations, was universally admired and loved, not least by his friends, colleagues and mentors across industries. Here, some of his oldest collaborators—from Bollywood, Kollywood and beyond—pay tribute to the departed soul.

Leslee Lewis, who launched KK in his debut solo album, Pal

KK is my baby and has always been. He was a young boy when he came to Mumbai in the 90s. He got the opportunity to do albums with some smaller audio companies, but, on my advice, didn't do them. Finally, I took him to Sony Music and that's how Pal, his debut solo album, happened. He took my compositions for 'Yaaron' and 'Pyaar Ke Pal' and made them his own. We used to sit at my home and practise these songs. He was a natural singer, who sang from his heart. Our songs together have surpassed generations. I'm really saddened that a song like Pal brought him to the world and also took him away.

Shekhar Ravjiani of Vishal-Shekhar
 When Vishal and I were working on *Pyaar Mein Kabhi Kabhi* (1999) separately and first decided to collaborate as composers, it was KK that we both decided on as the voice of the title track. KK was incomparable as a singer. He had the ability to exude sheer power vocally and yet could sing with the deepest emotion and bring so much gentleness and depth when it



Krishnakumar Kunnath

AN EARLY END TO A BEAUTIFUL SONG

was needed. He was an absolutely beautiful soul. He was always smiling and radiated positivity wherever he went.

Himesh Reshammiya, composer

KK was not only a great singer but a warm-hearted human being. He sang some of my most beautiful, timeless songs. I remember meeting him around a year ago at an airport lounge while coming back to Mumbai, as we were performing in the same city. We had some happy conversations that day and I just can't get over the fact that

he is not with us anymore. He was a true legend and my heartfelt condolences to his family. Every music lover will truly miss him.

Vinod Bhanushali, veteran music and film producer

It's so sad that KK fell ill while he was on stage, entertaining his fans. He was such a beautiful, talented singer. He was on the top of the charts in the 2000s. My most memorable collaboration with him was on 'Tadap Tadap Ke' (from *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam*). The

kind of energy he has put into the song, nobody could have attempted that. He was a combination of talent and humility. His voice suited the face of every actor, be it Salman or Aamir Khan or Emraan Hashmi. His songs became a part of people's life. In our industry, music changes every six months. And yet KK has endured for so many generations. It's a great loss for the world.

(Inputs from Shilajit Mitra, Kartik Bhardwaj, Navein Darshan, Murali Krishna CH, Vignesh Madhu)

Jackie replaces Stephanie Beatriz in **History Of Evil**

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ACTOR Jackie Cruz has replaced Stephanie Beatriz as co-lead in the upcoming horror-thriller *History Of Evil*. Cruz is set to play the lead in the film alongside Paul Wesley. It was reported that Beatriz exited the project due to scheduling conflicts.

The plot of *History Of Evil* follows the story of a family running to flee from an immoral system and state. However, things take a drastically horrific turn as they take shelter in a house with an 'evil' history. The film is directed by Iranian-American filmmaker Bo Mirhosseni, known for writing and directing the short films *Lovely Day* and *Glue*; he has also directed several music videos. Producers of the film include XYZ Films, Two & Two Pictures, and Jake Siegel. There is no release date for the film yet.



Jackie Cruz